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## BATTLE FOR RUMANIA'S TRADE REACHING CLIMAX AS GERMANY EXERTS PRESSURE: ALLIES WATCH FOR ANY ENCROACHMENT

### 16 Merchant Ships Sunk By Enemy Action In A Week

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—It is officially stated that sinkings due to enemy action during the week ending at midnight on January 28 totalled 16 ships.

They included one British ship of 1,523 tons, two French vessels (6,538 tons) and 13 neutral vessels.

Up to January 24, the number of British, Allied and neutral ships escorted in British convoys totalled 7,388 only 15 of which were lost, representing a percentage of 2 of the vessels lost only one was a neutral.

At the beginning of the war there were 550 German vessels bottled up in neutral ports. The Allied fleets captured 21, with a total tonnage of 89,000, sank three (14,000 tons) and the Germans scuttled 23 (139,000 tons).

In addition to the 13 ships sunk during the week, three other neutral and Allied ships, with a total tonnage of 13,000 were sunk in the three preceding days which were not included in last week's total.

#### NAMES OF SHIPS.

British Wireless adds the British ship which was sunk last week was the s. s. Baltangia (1,523 tons). The two French losses during the week were Tourny (2,769 tons) and Alsacien (3,819 tons). Thirteen neutral losses included three sunk in the previous week but only since notified, namely, Swedish Foxen (1,304), Swedish Patria (1,185) and Danish tanker Danmark (10,517). Other neutral sinkings were Gothia (Swedish 1,640), Songa (Norwegian 2,589), Onto (Finnish 1,333), Sydfold (Norwegian 2,434), Pluto (Norwegian 1,598), Biarritz (Norwegian 1,752), Eberene (Latvian 4,434), Gudvalf (Norwegian 1,300), Hosanger (Norwegian 1,591) and England (Danish 2,319).

### Nazi Drive For Lion's Share Is Held Up

BUCHAREST, JAN. 30 (REUTER).—THE FIGHT FOR RUMANIA'S TRADE IS APPROACHING A CLIMAX WITH GERMANY EXERTING PRESSURE INCREASINGLY AND THE ALLIES CAREFULLY WATCHING FOR ANY ENCROACHMENT ON THEIR RIGHTS UNDER EXISTING AGREEMENTS.

GERMANY'S DRIVE TO OBTAIN THE LION'S SHARE, ESPECIALLY OF OIL, APPEARS AT THE MOMENT TO BE HELD UP BY HER SHORTAGE OF RAILWAY TRUCKS.

Hitherto, Rumania has maintained that Germany must provide her own trucks for all Rumanian goods to be sent overland but Germany is so short of trucks that it is impossible for her to take delivery of anything like her present quotas of oil, wood, wheat and other raw materials, while Danube navigation is closed by ice as it will be for several weeks yet.

Official figures for the first 17 days of January reveal the manoeuvring for Rumania's exports among the great Powers.

Britain and France took nearly £1,000,000 worth as against under £400,000 for the same period last year. Germany £700,000, U.S.A. against £375,000 and Italy £250,000 as against £150,000.

In the past few days, Germany has spurred ahead of Britain and taken a short lead.

Official circles maintain that the decision to establish oil, wheat and wood and a general commissariat was taken before Germany began her present pressure, and in order to prevent Rumania's needs from suffering from over-exporting.

#### NO ALLIED THREAT

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—The recent developments in the Ru-

### NAZIS EVACUATE SYLT AIR BASE

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—It is reported that train after train, crowded with evacuated persons, is leaving the German air base at Sylt and the Hindenburg Dam which connects it with the mainland.

manian oil problem are giving rise to incorrect reports regarding the discussions between the Allies and Rumania. One such report on Sunday night stated that the Allies were threatening to break off relations with Rumania.

This was specifically denied in London yesterday.

#### NEW NAZI BID

BUCHAREST, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—With the appointment of the Mayor of Vienna, Herr Neubacher, as General Controller for German-Rumanian trade, the Germans are making a new bid for effective participation in Rumanian industries.

Hitherto Rumania has resisted the application of that part of the Trade Treaty which contemplated the establishing of mixed German-Rumanian companies to exploit Rumanian oil, mineral, timber and other resources.

Herr Neubacher is expected to press for this to be carried out. If Rumania yields, exports might be carried on Rumanian trucks.

In return for increased deliveries thereby, it is understood that Germany is offering to oppose Hungarian claims in Transylvania and to use her influence to prevent Russian scares regarding Bessarabia.

### VOLUNTARY DEFENCE CORPS IN SWEDEN

Special to the H.K. Daily Press. STOCKHOLM, Jan. 30 (Havas).—General Thorne, Commander-in-Chief of the Swedish Army, has requested the Government to take preparatory measures for the organisation of a voluntary Defence Corps to be controlled by the military authorities.

On the other hand, many labour organisations in Stockholm have created a committee to encourage workers to enrol as voluntary riflemen with the view to participate in the defence of Sweden.

### Arita Asks Craigie For Return Of 21 Germans

TOKYO, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—The return of the 21 Germans taken from the Asama Maru was again demanded by the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, when he interviewed the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, this afternoon.

"Such an action by the British authorities," he added, "was essential."

The talk, which took place at the official residence of Continued on Page 7

### Finnis Will Break Down

#### FURTHER HELP IS NEEDED

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—Scandinavian correspondents in Finland seem generally more pessimistic today than previously, declaring that the nerves of the Finns may break down quickly.

The correspondent of the National Tidende says that the bringing down of 15 Soviet planes yesterday may be attributed to foreign help. He adds that the amount of war material hitherto received is insufficient and that the Finns will break down, if further help is not forthcoming soon.

#### GERMAN BOMBS

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—A Danish volunteer in Finland who has just returned to Denmark declared, in an interview with the National Tidende, that experts have established that the bombs dropped in a Soviet air raid on a Danish volunteer camp in Finland last week were of German origin.

DOZEN TOWNS BOMBED HELSINKI, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—At least fifteen Soviet bombers were shot down yesterday in the course of the most ruthless series of air-raids yet launched on Finland by Red Army planes.

### RETURNING TO MOSCOW

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Havas).—It is reliably learned that Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador in Moscow, is returning to the U.S.S.R. in the middle of February.



Top picture shows from left to right: Gen. Lee Han-yun, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, Gen. Chang Fa-kwei, Commander-in-Chief of the Southern War Area, Gen. Yu Han-mou, defender of Shaokwan, and Mr. Wu Tung-shan. Below is the New Year Day celebrations in Shaokwan.

### HEINKEL BOMBER SEEN OVER EAST COAST

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—An aircraft, seen off the East Coast, brought crowds from their houses and many persons saw a Heinkel bomber pass over the foreshore at a height of less than 100 feet. The crew could be seen in the cabin.

The machine twice circled over the light-house at the harbour entrance and then made off to sea.

Mourners at a funeral service were among the persons startled when explosions from the sea shook the town.

Houses all over the town were rocked and even in large buildings rumblings could be heard beneath the ground.

#### ATTACK ON SHIPPING

The Air Ministry announced this afternoon that the "enemy" are repeating the widespread attacks on East Coast shipping which they undertook yesterday.

Reports so far indicate that early this morning reconnaissance aircraft appeared off the East Coast but disappeared to the sea on the approach of R.A.F. fighters.

An enemy aircraft attacked shipping off Yarmouth but was pursued by fighter and coastal patrol aircraft. The results are not yet known.

#### OFF SCOTCH COAST

Two enemy bombers were observed off the east coast of Scotland this morning flying at less than 500 feet with a British plane in close pursuit.

### Re-opening Of Yangtse

#### MR. JOHNSON HAS NO INFORMATION

HANKOW, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—The United States Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, interviewed by Reuter today, said that he was unable to state his impressions along the Yangtse River.

He said that his trip from Shanghai on board the U.S.S. Luzon was very quiet and no fighting was seen.

Ports with American residents, were visited, and in these nationals of practically all countries were seen.

Mr. Johnson said that he had no information to give Continued on Page 7

## SHORTAGE OF COAL IN JAPAN: SUSPENSION OF POWER SUPPLY TO ALL THE INDUSTRIAL PLANTS IN 14 PREFECTURES

### BRITISH PROTEST IN TIENTSIN

Special to the H.K. Daily Press. LONDON, Jan. 30 (Havas).—It is understood that the British Consul-General in Tientsin is making representations to the local Japanese authorities against the electrification of the barbed wires around the British Concession.

### £4,500,000 British Air Order

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—The Lockheed Aircraft Corporation announce the receipt of an order from the British Government for 200 of the new type bomber and spare parts to the value of £4,500,000.

The machines are faster and larger than the type previously bought.

TOKYO, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—Power companies have decided to suspend power supply to all industrial plants in 14 prefectures in the Kansai area, Central Japan, between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. today. However, power will continue to be supplied to municipal plants and public utility companies.

The shortage of coal, the drought in the Osaka-Kobe area, the blizzard which held up freight traffic and damaged the power lines, are reported to be the reason for the suspension of the supply. The Japan Power Company, which monopolises power supplies, states that unless fresh coal supplies arrive either today or tomorrow similar restrictions would be necessitated between January 31 and February 10.

Because of the large-scale suspensions of power supply on three past occasions, the Asahi Shimbun declares that some industries in the Kansai area were completely suspended and others crippled.

The majority of industrial plants were forced to reduce operations by one-third, the newspaper concludes.

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## No. 1 Police Launch In Thrilling Chase: Six Pirates Caught Hour After Junk Robbery Off Waglan

WITHIN AN HOUR OF THE TIME OF AN ALLEGED ROBBERY OF A JUNK IN BRITISH WATERS A FEW MILES OUTSIDE HONGKONG, SIX MEN WERE ARRESTED AFTER A THRILLING CHASE BY NO. 1 POLICE LAUNCH. A PART OF THE LOOT WAS RECOVERED.

Yeung Lam-tai, 31, master of an unlicensed junk, related how at 11 a.m. yesterday, while his junk was waiting at anchor south of Waglan, in British waters, for the steam tug Kwong Sang to tow it into Hongkong, another junk, of about 100 piculs capacity, came alongside.

There were six men on the junk, four of whom boarded his craft. Two of them were armed with revolvers. They threatened Yeung and his folks and herded them under deck, closing the hatches over them.

The robbers then proceed to transfer the cargo to their own junk. This went on for about an hour-and-a-half, after which the robbers set sail.

Eventually the steam launch Kwong Sang arrived and while they were being towed to Hongkong they met No. 1 Police launch,

### T.B. CAMPAIGN COMPETITION

The Hongkong Daily Press is offering a prize for the best anti-tuberculosis slogan sent in by a reader. For details of the competition please turn to Page Six.

### Hitler To Reply To Churchill

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—In a broadcast at 7 p.m. (G. M. T.) tonight, Herr Hitler is expected to give a sharp reply to Mr. Winston Churchill's First Lord of the Admiralty.

#### PIRATES 'DISTURBED'

Over \$500 worth of cargo, consisting of oranges, cow-hides, dried ducks, preserved fruit, etc., was recovered.

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**SOCCER REVIEW**

**SUCCESSFUL DEBUT BY TAYLOR IN GOAL IN REPRESENTATIVE MATCH**

**Forrow's Surprise Display In Lai Wah Cup**

BY "PILAT"

AS ANTICIPATED, A LARGE CROWD TURNED OUT TO WITNESS THE LAI WAH CUP MATCH between the Chinese and the Civilians, which the former won by four goals to two.

The Civilians put up a much better fight than was expected and, had the forward line not been weakened by the absence of Fowler, who was injured, no doubt the result would have been closer.

Taylor, in his first representative game, was a success in goal, using his height and long reach to great advantage.

The outstanding man on the field, however, was A. V. Gosano. He gave a sterling display in the pivotal berth, concentrating his attention on Chan Tak-fai, Lee Wai-tong and even Fung! So effectively was his bottling up of the Chinese attack that Chan, so noted for his snap-shooting, was not given a chance.

Forrow, who played at inside left, proved the surprise packet of the game. He impressed as a scheming inner and combined excellently with Blackford. This should solve the problem of selecting the Interport Intermediate line.

**PRYDE IMPRESSES**

Bertie Gosano was a hard working centre-forward and Pryde (in his second big match of the season) again impressed.

Cheung Wing-choi was his usual steady self between the sticks for the Chinese and brought off several difficult saves in brilliant style.

Lee Tin-sang and Lee Kwok-wai, individually, were good defenders but did not show up well as a unit. Hsu King-sing was prominent among the halves and was well supported by Soong Ling-sing, but Leung Wing-chiu proved too slow against Blackford.

On paper, the Chinese front line looked unstoppable but actually they were far from being so.

**PRESS V. REFEREES**

As I suggested in my notes last week there was quite a crowd on hand to lend support to the Press v. Referees match and they had no regrets for doing so!

That the "Pen" is not mightier than the sword (the "Whistle" in this case) was borne out by the fact that the scribes lost by two clear goals. But, in fairness to the Press, it must be said that they included, as reported by a contemporary, several veritable "green-horns."

Another interesting fact that emerged from this game was that our usually strict observers of the letters of the game can also show the young 'uns a thing or two in the matter of law breaking!

**ARMY VICTORY**

On Saturday, Army defeated Navy 5-2, and thus earned the right to meet China in the final of the Lai Wah Cup. Army were the superior side and combined better as a team. Fox and Guy, two of the best Army finds this season, were outstanding.

Guy justified his inclusion in the Interport eleven and gave a great display as pivot, completely checking the Navy attack, while Fox, with Saw supplying the scheming, was given ample shooting opportunities and fitted perfectly into the Army attack.

Robinson, Navy's custodian, had no chance with the shots that went past him. Hendy worked hard all the time against great odds, but was given little or no support.

**CLUB'S EXIT**

Club made their exit from the Senior Shield on Saturday when they were convincingly defeated by

Royal Scots in a replay by four clear goals.

The Scots were in splendid form; Hossack was more energetic than usual, outmanoeuvring Forrow and always proving a yard faster than the Club defenders.

The Club halves, who played so well previously, were not on such good form.

Kwong Wah continued to show deteriorating form and lost to St. Joseph's by three goals to one.

The Saints, although without A. V. Gosano, played one of their best games for some time and, surprisingly, showed better combination than Kwong Wah.

Bowen and Woo were a hefty pair of backs and gave adequate support to Sammy Tsang who kept a sound goal.

Honnball was again to the fore in the intermediate line. The forwards combined well together. Leonard, however, seemed to have left his "shooting boots" at home, being far too erratic.

Of the Kwong Wah team nothing much can be said. The forwards, well-supported by the halves, initiated some fine movements which, however, always seemed to fizzle out when nearing goal.

**KOWLOON LOSE**

The other League game was rather a one-sided affair in which Kowloon lost to South China "B" by 2-1 on their own ground.

That Kowloon were defeated by such a narrow margin was entirely due to the magnificent display of their defence, which has so far stood them in good stead this season.

Williamson worked like a trojan at centre-half and is, without doubt, one of the finest pivots in the Colony.

Though hard pressed by the quick Chinese attacks he nevertheless found time to ply the forwards with beautiful passes which, however, went astray as the forwards were too weak to make better use of them.

The whole of the Chinese team played grand soccer, every one putting in his share of work. The forwards revealed their best form and, a little steadiness on their part, would have given their team a more substantial victory.

**H.K.F.A. COUNCIL MEETING**

A meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council, will be held at the Association's office on Monday, Feb. 5, at 5.30 p.m.

**BUSINESS**

- Minutes of Council meeting No. 6
- Minutes of League Management Committee meeting No. 7 & 8
- Minutes of Emergency Sub-Committee meetings Nos. 6, 7 & 8
- Accounts
- Draw Semi-finals Senior & Junior Shield
- Any other business.

**NAVY 'A' V. CLUB 'A' AT RUGGER TODAY**

The following have been selected to play for Navy "A" versus Club "A" today on the Club ground; Kick-off at 5 p.m.

Midshipman Roe, Sub Lieutenant Nicolls, S. B. A. Addis, Midshipman O'Riordan, Marine Jeffries; Lieutenant Carter, Lieutenant Commander Clark; Cpl. Marron, Ldg. Wtr. Barlow, S. B. A. Davis, A. B. Jeffrey, L. B. Spirit, Pay Lieutenant Charles, Midshipman Murray Jones, Pay Sub Lieutenant Sumner.

Reserves:—Ldg. Sig. Ingills, Midshipman Teare, Ldg. Wtr. Ferris, P. O. Little.

**ARMY RUGBY LEAGUE GAMES POSTPONED**

The two Army Rugby League matches which were to have been played at Bookpoo yesterday, evening were postponed as a mark of respect to soldier of the Royal Scots who was killed in a motor accident on Monday and whose funeral took place yesterday.

**Lai Wah Cup Football**



ABOVE—group picture of the Chinese and Civilian teams which met in the Lai Wah Cup football match on Sunday. Standing in the centre is Dr. C. T. Wang, who was introduced to the teams. On his left is Mr. Walter H. Cher and on his right, Mr. J. Skinner, respective managers of the sides. In the front row, on Dr. Wang's right, is A. V. Gosano and on his left Lee Wai-tong. BELOW—Taylor (wearing cap) the Civilian custodian in action. Also in the picture are Bone and Blackburn, the full-backs.

**EXHIBITION SOFTBALL IN AID OF B.W.O.F.**

**TEAMS SELECTED FOR FEB. 9**

In the exhibition matches to be played, in aid of the British War Organization Fund, on Feb. 9, at the Kowloon Football Ground, the following teams have been selected to appear:

**LADIES MATCH**

Mgr. Nip Lum, Mgr. H. Wing Lee China. The Rest Mary Louie p. Therese Noronha D. Louie c. Lena Luongo Lily Mar 1st b. Yvonne Yolle Paula Chan 2nd b. Celeste Marques Mabel Louie 3rd b. Irene Castilho May Chung s.s. M. Oliveira Mary Mar 1st Irene Pereira Doris Mar c.f. Mrs. I. Stone Ullan Khoo r.f. Mrs. M. Read Utility

**MEN'S MATCH**

Mgr. H. A. Barros, Mgr. Nip Lum Portugal. The Rest J. J. Alvares p. Herbie Quon M. Mendonca c. Nip Lum N. A. Beltrao 1b. Terry Leonard Tony Alves 2b. Hans Wagoner George Souza s.s. Wally Ching A. P. Pereira 3b. Earl Wong "Gerry" Gosano 1st H. Ali E. L. Gosano c.f. Denham Cray Caco Marques r.f. Stan Leonard Utility Zinho Gosano, H. Wing Lee J. Fonseca, Wilbur Wu A. Ozorio, K. Nazarin C. Silva Netto, A. R. Kitchell B. Gosano, Tufty Chinn

**SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY**

BADMINTON.—V.R.C. v. Kowloon Tong; K.C.C. v. Beechcroft. FOOTBALL.—Third Division, Royal Corps "Signals" v. Royal Army Service Corps (Bookpoo) 4 p.m. LAWN BOWLS.—H. E. The Governor's Team v. U.S.R.C., at Government House, 3.15 p.m. SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon & Practice Shoot, at Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

The matches were Royal Scots v. Middlesex Regiment, and the Royal Engineers v. 8th Heavy R.A. A further change has been made in the composition of the Interport rugby fifteen. D. H. Stewart, wing three-quarter, is unable to go and H. Van Leeuwen, Captain of the Club "A" XV, has been invited to take his place.

**WIND PROVES TROUBLESOME AT H.K.R.A. SHOOT AT STONECUTTERS RANGE**

**Good Scores Registered In S.R.(a) Class**

Sixty-four members attended Stonecutters on Saturday and some good scores were obtained, although some were troubled by the wind which was inclined to fustian.

The light was good until 600 yards was reached, the last detail being unfortunate in this respect.

Sgt. R. J. Heap, of the R.N.R.S., topped the S.R. (a) class with 98, scoring a possible at 500 yards, but the light beat him at 600 yards for his century.

Some good scores were made in the S.R. (a) class, Sgt. M. F. Rushman of the R.N.R.S. making a very good score of 94, and Q.M.S. J. Ball and Sgt. Major Maslen scoring 90.

**LEADING SCORES**

S.R. (B)			
H.P. 200 500 600 Ttl.			
Sgt. R. J. Heap	scr. 33	35	30 98
A.S.P. (R)			
D. Lole	1	32	33 97
Mr. J. A. Guard	scr. 33	31	32 96
Sgt. G.E. Breese	1	32	33 95
S.I. (R)			
A. C. Chan	2	33	32 94
Mr. W. Trenouth	1	33	33 94
Mr. H. G.			
Foreman	2	31	32 93
Mr. H. L.			
Langley	2	32	32 92
Mr. A. L.			
Warburton	4	32	33 92
Mr. J. G. Biles	3	30	30 91
Mr. A. Simpson	3	29	32 91
L/Cpl. S. G.			
Brighty	scr. 31	32	28 91

Mr. H. J. S.	Blake	scr. 32	32	27	91
S.I. (R)					
C. C. Chausser	34	31	26	91	
Capt. F. F.					
Sequestrator	29	31	30	90	
P/Sgt. (R)					
K. C. Hoo	1	29	31	29	89
Pte. G. A.					
Ribero	3	30	33	28	89
Lt. F. V. V.					
Ribero nil	29	27	27	83	
Mr. L. W.					
Peckham	3	27	28	26	81
S.R. (A)					
Sgt. M. F.					
Rushman	6	31	31	32	94
Q.M.S. J. Ball	scr. 30	30	30	90	
R.S.M. F.					
Maslen	2	32	29	29	90
Mr. W. K.					
Gillman	scr. 28	30	27	85	
Cpl. F. Cole	5	29	29	27	85
Pte. G. A.					
Noronha	10	31	25	28	84
Mr. H. S. Jones	10	28	29	25	82
Mne. Jas.					
Fletcher	8	26	28	27	81
L/Cpl. J. M.					
Xavier	7	25	30	24	79
Mne. R. J.					
Jeffery	14	26	28	24	78
Cpl. J. C.					

**Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY TEAMS**

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. in hockey matches this week:

**THURSDAY**

"A" XI v Royal Scots 2nd XI ("Y" Ground, 5.15 p.m.): Benwell (Capt.); Jordan and Perry; Smiths, McLellan and Tomlinson; Macey, Gemmell, Taylor, Coombe and Baldwin.

**SATURDAY**

1st XI v Radio ("Y" Ground, 4.15 p.m.): Benwell (Capt.); Jordan and Youriff; Bates, McLellan and Colledge; Macey, Gemmell, Taylor, Waldron and Coombe. 2nd XI v R.A.O.C. ("Y" Ground, 5.00 p.m.): Cleggett; Killen and Perry; Smiths, Tomlinson and Broch; Stone, Dormer (Capt.), Spare, Greenberg and Banks.

**AUSTEN LEAVING**

Mr. A. F. Austen, "Y" Hockey Secretary for the past three seasons, who was largely responsible for making the Club the success that it is, will be leaving for England in a day or two.

Remedios	10	28	26	23	77
Cpl. A. F.					
Ferreira	11	32	20	24	78
Spr. E. W. Allo	8	28	24	21	75
Mr. N.V. Whyte	8	28	20	26	72
Mr. V. R. J.					
Merrett	7	26	24	18	68
Pte. L. J.					
Remedios	14	19	28	19	66
2/Lt. E. L.					
Cunha	14	22	23	16	61
Pte. P. A.					
Symons nil	16	26	18	60	

(N) winner of Nett spoon. (H) winner of Handicap spoon. (B) winner of Button. Winner of (N) or (H) will have his handicap reduced by one point.

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**HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.**

**INTERPORT MATCHES.**

Hong Kong v Saigon, Thursday, February 8, 1940.

Eastern A.A. v Saigon, Friday, February 9, 1940.

South China A.A. v Saigon, Saturday, February 11, 1940.

All matches will be played at Caroline Hill at 3.30 p.m. each day. Reserved seats:—Covered stand \$2.20. Uncovered stand \$1.10. Booking now open to the Public at Messrs. Moutrie and Co., Ltd. and Messrs. China Sports Co.



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ing. 12 noon.  
"Star" Ferry Co. Ltd. annual m  
ing. Jardine Matheson & Co.,  
a.m.

25-H.K. Golf Club-Final Junior Championship due for completion.

cautions" announces that the "The Warning," will be shown at the following theatres on the dates indicated: Nathan Theatres Feb. 4-5; Star Theatre 6-7.

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## BRITISH AND FRENCH HOLDINGS IN U.S.A.

### FEDERAL BOARD ESTIMATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—The U.S. Treasury disclosed that Britain, during the first two months of the war, disposed of nearly ten per cent, or \$73,000,000 of her readily marketable American Securities.

#### HUGE TOTAL

The total of such securities at the beginning of the war according to a recent Federal Reserve Board estimate, amounted to \$753,000,000, while British investments in the United States actually total over \$3,000,000,000.

Canada also sold United States securities, but to a much less extent.

On the other hand, France added about \$1,000,000 worth of marketable securities to her pre-war total of \$185,000,000.

#### NEGLECTIBLE

German holdings at the beginning of the war were believed to be negligible, but she sold about \$600,000 worth in September and October.

### TWO GRAND GALA PERFORMANCES

In Aid of The INTERNATIONAL PEACE HOSPITAL for Wounded Soldiers on FEB. 6th, TUESDAY at 9.30 p.m. & THURSDAY, FEB. 8th (Chinese New Year) at 11 a.m.

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## Propaganda Acrobatics By Nazis

### LATEST VERSION OF WAR AIMS

BERLIN, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—A revised version of Germany's war aims was given by a German army officer in a broadcast to the German people from the soldiers in the Siegfried Line.

He admitted that the war was not, as the Nazis claimed, forced on Germany. He said Germany was trying to win the war she lost in 1918 and to wipe out the disgrace of Versailles.

#### BLUNT STATEMENT

Last week, Dr. Ley, the Nazi Labour Leader, bluntly announced that Germany was trying deliberately to revise the conditions laid down in the Treaty of Westphalia of 1648, which gave Alsace to France and to recognise the independence of the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and Switzerland.

A German paper warns its readers not to look for quick results in the war. Political struggles, says the paper, need nerves, boldness and ability to wait.

#### SOME ACROBATICS

All this has involved Dr. Goebbels' Ministry of "Misinformation" and Propaganda and enlightenment in not a few acrobatics. The latest circus feat has been the order to the Anti-Comintern Department to switch its attention from the Soviet and to apply its technique to Britain.

PARIS, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—A drizzle is falling on the western front, reducing visibility to a minimum and stopping all activity.

The roads are being churned into mud, but patrol activity on the front itself, however, is continuing.

#### WAR COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—Last night's French war communique stated that aviation and artillery units have shown a certain amount of activity.

#### LEAVE CANCELLED

LONDON, Jan. 30 (BWS).—The War Office announces that "all home leave for the B. E. F. is temporarily postponed owing to intensely severe weather conditions. A further announcement will be made as soon as weather conditions make it possible to re-open leave."

## Nazis Allege Violation Of Frontier By Swiss Plane

BERLIN, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—Swiss violation of the German frontier was alleged in a commentary issued by the German News Agency, which states that on Jan. 26 an aeroplane, definitely recognised as Swiss, flew over the German frontier, to the west of Lienz, about seven miles from Wallenstadt, and returned at Recklinghausen south-east of Wallenstadt, into Swiss territory.

A Bernese military communique states that a Swiss military plane inadvertently crossed the frontier into Germany on Friday last. Owing to bad weather, the pilot flew over the frontier for two minutes and then returned immediately to Swiss territory.

Mr. Chow Chia-ling, newly appointed Chinese Consul for Ottawa, Canada, will sail for Canada to assume his post today.

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## ITALY PREPARES FOR WHAT?

### Forces Under Arms Being Strengthened

### ALL PRECAUTIONS INCREASED FOR DEFENCE

ROME, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—Signor Mussolini yesterday received Gen. Sodu, Under-Secretary for War, and other Generals. For over one hour they discussed the defensive precautions taken and to be taken.

#### DUCE'S ORDERS

One of the reports from the Generals concerned the development of defences which were being carried out along Italy's land frontiers. Another of the reports was concerned with anti-aircraft defence.

II Duce gave instructions that all precautions should be increased and that the forces now under arms should be strengthened by the recall of certain specialist officers and other ranks for a period of instruction.

## NAZI WORD NOT BELIEVED

ROME, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—Commenting on the denial issued by Berlin of the report, broadcast from the Vatican on German atrocities in Poland, a paper writes:

#### KNOWN TOO WELL

"We should like to believe that the German denial corresponds with truth, but where the Nazis fight against Catholics we know what an official declaration means only too well to give the words their ordinary significance."

"Catholics will prefer, in the matter of religious life in Poland, the direct evidence of Polish Catholics."

### 900 PUPILS FOR WIRELESS SCHOOL

MONTREAL, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—The first wireless school in Canada under the Empire Air Training Scheme will have 900 pupils, it was announced in Montreal yesterday.

## U.S. INTERESTS IN CHINA MIGHT BRING AMERICA INTO WAR IN EUROPE

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—The possibility that United States interests in China might lead her to participation in the European war was suggested by Sir Frederick Whyte, Director of the American Division of the Ministry of Information, in a lecture at Oxford.

#### U.S. POLICY

He said that American policy implied frustration of any attempt by other powers to secure control in China. These motives today engaged the United States more closely in the Sino-Japanese conflict than any other power, with the possible exception of the Soviet Union and might well be one of the causes which would involve the United States in the present conflict.

The Sino-Japanese conflict had no direct connection with the war in Europe, but, in the last resort, it was not really apart from it.

"If this is true, America will probably discover that her special interests in the Far East will profoundly affect her duty to Europe."

#### RIGHT AND JUSTICE

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—That there could be no neutrality of mind in the United States as far as the European war is concerned, was the theme of a broadcast by M. Paderewski, President of Poland, to America yesterday.

The war, he said, was one between entirely different worlds—those of barbarism and those of liberty and love of law.

"Who could doubt that the result will be a victory of right and justice."

"We Poles take a solemn oath before God that we will never abandon the struggle for freedom," he concluded.

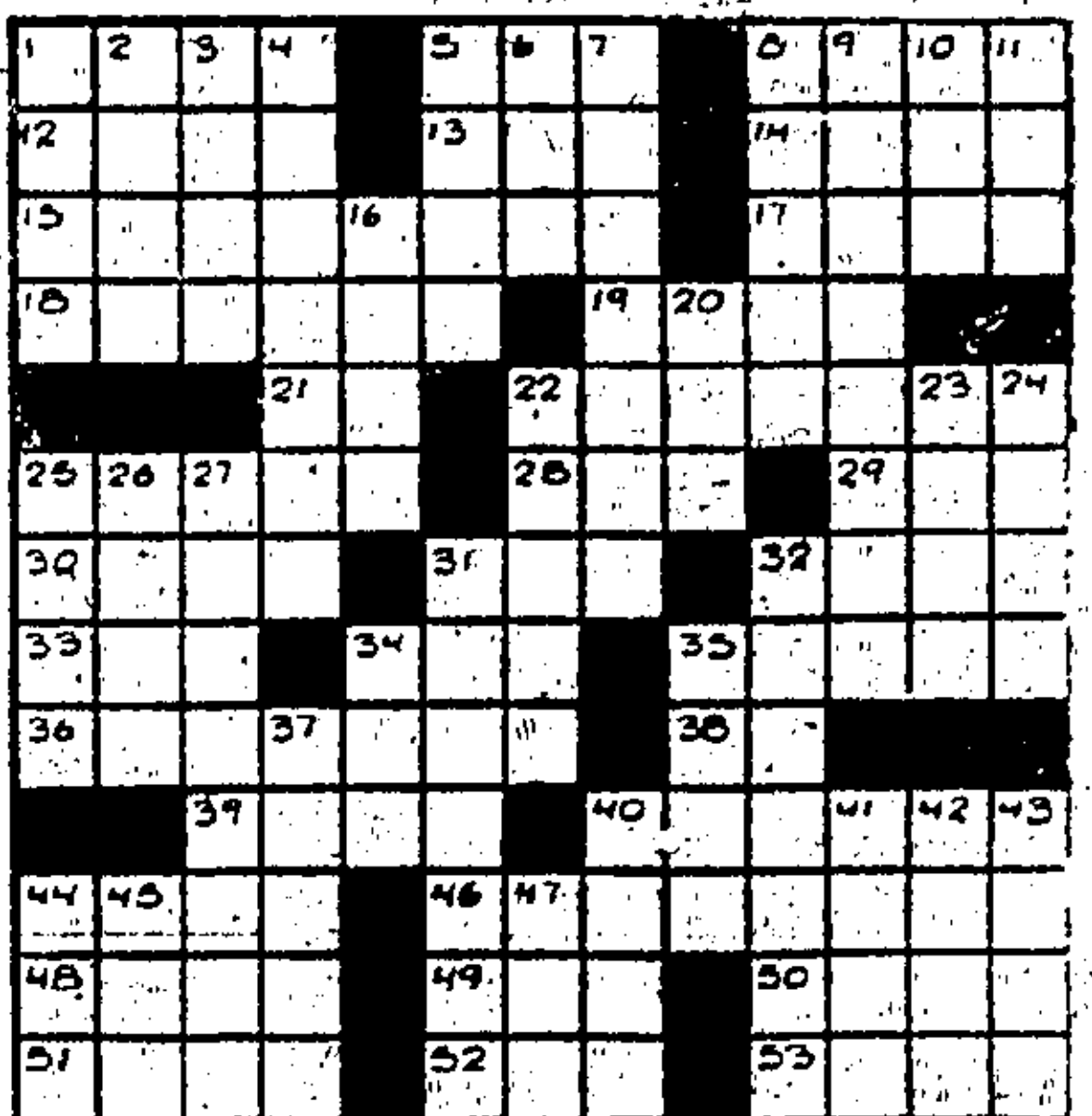
### DEATH IN NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—According to a message received here by his Danish friends, Professor Michal Siedlecki Siedlecki, the well-known Polish zoologist, died at a Concentration Camp in Sachsenhausen, age sixty-six. He was Professor of Zoology at the Cracow University.

## CROSSWORD NO. 523

#### ACROSS

- 1 Retail store
- 5 Undermine
- 8 Mohammedan priest
- 12 Dwell
- 13 Rowing implement
- 14 Masculine
- 15 Prelude
- 17 Dill
- 18 Machine for stretching cloth
- 19 Granulated starch
- 21 Indefinite article
- 22 Irrigated
- 25 Boundary
- 28 Period
- 29 Yellow bugle
- 30 Object of worship
- 31 Hall!
- 32 Cripple
- 33 Japanese coin
- 34 Consumed
- 35 Globes
- 36 African flies
- 38 Hebrew name for God
- 39 Weight of eastern Asia
- 40 City on the Elbe
- 44 Verbal
- 46 Begged
- 48 Jaunty
- 49 Dawn goddess
- 50 Rescue
- 51 States
- 52 Fish eggs
- 53 Paradise



#### DOWN

- 1 Track of a deer
- 2 Swarm of bees
- 3 Baking structure
- 4 Belong
- 5 Acol
- 6 River in Switzerland
- 7 Foretell
- 8 Emory
- 9 Perishing to a lord's estate
- 10 Beverage
- 11 Encountered
- 16 Canvas shelter
- 20 Dined
- 22 Flutters
- 23 Bad
- 24 Female parents of quadrupeds
- 25 Catalogue
- 26 Freezes
- 27 Pertaining to money
- 31 Studio
- 32 Crystalline reducing sugar
- 34 Peer Gynt's mother
- 35 Nautical half-hour
- 37 Barleys
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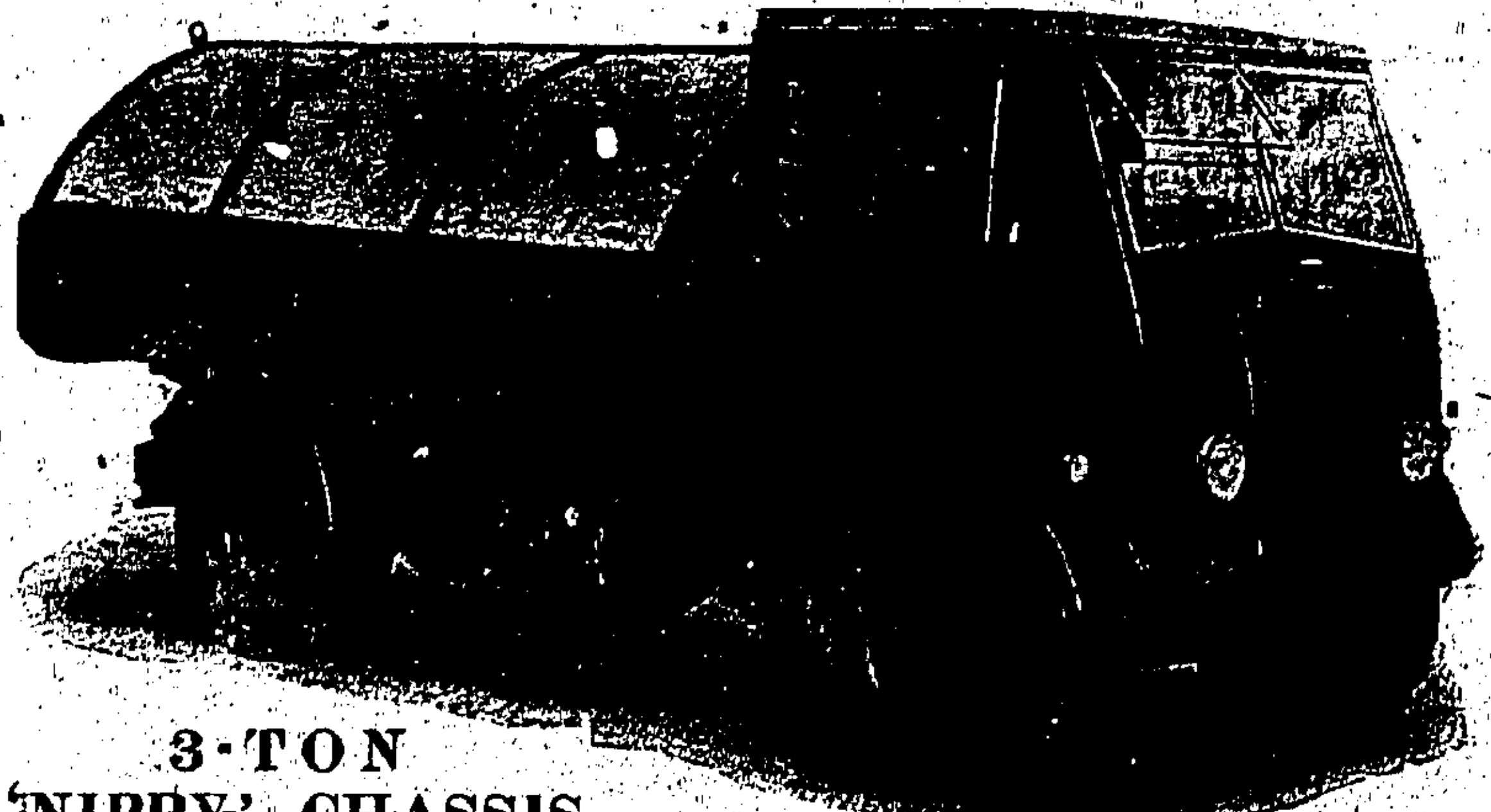
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# DEFENCE WITHDRAW THREE ALLEGATIONS IN DAIRY CASE

## Secretary Cross-examined By Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C.

THREE OF THE ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT MADE BY THE DEFENCE WERE WITHDRAWN at the resumed hearing at the Supreme Court yesterday, before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, of the Kowloon Dairy case.

Plaintiff, Mr. G. E. Ahwee, is suing the Hongkong Dairy Supply Co., Ltd. for damages for alleged breach of agreement, possession of the farm property which defendants agreed to purchase under the agreement and mesne profits. Plaintiff also seeks an injunction to restrain defendants from using the name, Kowloon Dairy, and Trade Mark No. 63 of 1925.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake, are appearing for plaintiff, while the defendants are represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., instructed by Mr. D. B. Evans.

Continuing his evidence, Mr. Ahwee said it was his duty to attend to the manuring of the pits. The allegation that manure was dumped outside the pits was possibly true because the pits were not big enough for the quantities of manure.

Addressing the Court, Mr. D'Almada said that with regard to the counter-charge against plaintiff over the negotiations to sell to the Dairy Farm, the defence was not going to proceed with it and he begged leave to withdraw that charge.

The charge regarding the Amalgamated Dairies would be proceeded with.

### NO DIVERSION

In reply to questions by Mr. D'Almada, Mr. Ahwee said that to his knowledge, there was no diversion of milk. There could have been, and quite profitably, to those individuals who diverted it. Witness did not know of the Ping On Dairy. The name was quite new to him.

He knew Mr. Yip Kon-king and Mr. Wong Fook, two of the farmers who belonged to the Amalgamated Dairies, but he denied that he ever suggested either to Yip or Wong that some of the milk of the farmer members of the Amalgamated Dairies should be diverted to another Dairy.

Mr. D'Almada told the Court that he strongly refuted the suggestion made by Mr. Potter that by protracting the negotiations the company was acting in an apparently dishonest manner. It was true that, to all practical purposes, the company was insolvent. The company was being carried on by the bank and there was evidence that the bank was ready to assist further. There was nothing to suggest dishonesty in the action of the company in carrying on.

Mr. D'Almada said that on cross-examination, it was revealed that osteo-malacia of the cattle was not attributable to plaintiff, and he would withdraw any such allegations made against Mr. Ahwee.

### SOMETHING BEING DONE

He submitted that the Company was temporarily in financial difficulties, but assuming that it was then insolvent, there was

nothing to show that it clearly did not intend to abide by its contract. There was evidence that something was being done to arrive at a satisfactory payment to Mr. Ahwee other than by the issue of the debenture, though it was his submission that the debenture actually issued to the plaintiff in June was a good debenture.

In the witness-box, Mr. A. G. Dalziel, secretary and manager of the defendant Company, said that since the Company took over the property, it had spent about \$18,000 on putting up a farm building, building a reservoir, putting in new equipment and in other ways.

He denied that the Company did not fulfil its guarantee of \$3,000 on the surplus above the plaintiffs mortgage to the Chase Bank because it owed plaintiff \$8,000 on the agreement.

The delay in the issue of the debenture, said witness, was on account of the delay in the issue of a Crown lease. If the Company had issued a debenture to the plaintiff, it might have no value at all.

Anxious to proceed with the agreement, he had several discussions with the plaintiff regarding alternative methods of payment, and there had been no suggestion made by the plaintiff that the Company had intended to abandon the agreement.

### REASON FOR DISMISSAL

Witness said the reason for the dismissal of Mr. Ahwee was because of the latter's inefficiency, because of the diverting of the milk of the Amalgamated Dairies, and because of the Urban Council's complaints regarding uncleanliness. The step was not taken because all the cows had been sold and there was then no need to keep the plaintiff on the farm manager.

Mr. Potter (cross-examining): Why didn't you make good your guarantee to the Chase Bank?—We couldn't pay.

You couldn't even operate your Hongkong Bank account, isn't that true?—They sometimes would not let us draw.

In spite of what you have just said, do you still say that the Company was ready and willing to give the debenture as soon as the Crown lease was ready, to pay the lease of \$800 a month and the

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## ARGYLE STREET CAMP RIOT

### Further Evidence Recorded

Proceedings were continued at Kowloon Court before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday against 27 Chinese soldier internees at the Argyle Street Camp, who are charged with riotous behaviour at the camp on the morning of January 13, and resisting the police in the execution of their duties.

Sergt. McLeod testified he was present on January 13 when a count was taken of the internees at the Camp. One of the internees, named Shuen Kam-shui, shouted to the other men, and nodded and beckoned to them. Witness understood he was telling the other men to break ranks and return to the huts.

### MAN ARRESTED

He arrested Shuen and was leading him to the detention cells when the other men began to throw stones. The arrested man resisted and attempted to get back into the ranks, calling out to the others.

Witness said he was present later when Mr. W. P. Thompson, A.S.P., arrived on the scene. He was then assigned to clear the huts of internees who had barricaded themselves there.

Evidence of identification of several other internees who had participated in the riot was given by three Chinese Sub-Inspectors who were present during the trouble.

Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey gave evidence of identification of seven of the men who had participated in the riot.

Further hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

## POLICE RESERVIST COMMENDED

An Indian Police Reservist, Ram Din, who featured in a successful chase after an escaped prisoner from the No. 2 Police Station on Monday evening, was commended by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday when the escapee, Li Ying, 18, was charged with the theft of a handbag and with escaping from custody. Defendant was ordered to be expelled from the Colony as a destitute.

## OIL BURNING AN OFFENSIVE TRADE

### Proposal Adopted By Urban Council

At the fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council yesterday, it was proposed by the Chairman, Mr. W. J. Carrie, and unanimously carried, that the trade of oil burning for the production of soot or lamp black be declared to be an offensive trade.

Besides the Chairman, the following members were present: Dr. N. C. MacLeod (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. A. el Arculli, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas, Tam, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, and Mr. C. J. Roe (secretary).

In proposing the motion, Mr. Carrie said "This is a proposal to make the trade of oil burning an offensive trade. It was reported to me that the manufacture of carbon for making Chinese ink constitutes a dangerous and offensive trade."

The chairman added that the carbon is made by partly burning the oil and the process caused much offensiveness.

The proposal will come before the Legislative Council in due course for formal legalisation.

### APPLICATIONS REFUSED

An application for an offensive trade licence for an un-numbered hut in Ngau Tau Kok was refused, and so was an application for a food preserving licence for No. 2, Sham Chun Street, second floor. In both cases the premises were examined by the authorities and found unsuitable.

Correspondence relative to the replacement of a health officer by the Deputy Director of Health Services on the Select Committees dealing with (1) Cubicles, (2) Exhumation and (3) Laundries; and the authorization of the Select Committee for Animals and Birds to deal also with applications for licences for bird shops, was tabled.

### LICENCES GRANTED

Following licences were granted by the Council between Jan. 16, and Jan. 29, inclusive:—Food Factories 1, Food Preserving Establishments 1, Milk Shops 1, Bake Houses 1, Offensive Trades 1, Eating Houses 1, Restaurants 3. Total 9.

The Hongkong Police will hold a dance in the Hongkong Hotel Garden on Saturday at 9 p.m.

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### THREE STORIES

To tell the story of Juarez is to tell three stories. First, the story of insidious intrigue by which Napoleon III, emperor of France, sought to seize the valuable land that is Mexico for his own empire. Second, it tells of the tragic fate suffered by the puppet emperor and empress, Maximilian and Carlota. And last, it tells of Benito Pablo Juarez.

Born in poverty of illiterate Zapotecan Indian parents, Juarez was soon to follow his magnificent destiny—to become the "Abraham Lincoln of Mexico"—to liberate the downtrodden people he knew so well, and to give them the God-granted right of freedom to live in self-respect and happiness.

When, in 1864, Louis Napoleon sent Maximilian on Habsburg to rule his puppet state, "the golden archduke" was found to be a man who, too, in all sincerity, desired a good life for his subjects. To some of them he appeared as Quetzalcoatl—the god who had sailed away in the sunrise, and promised to come back—but to the inexorable Juarez, Maximilian represented foreign aggression—despotism—however benevolent, come to subjugate his people once more. And so he fought back.



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### H. E. TO ATTEND

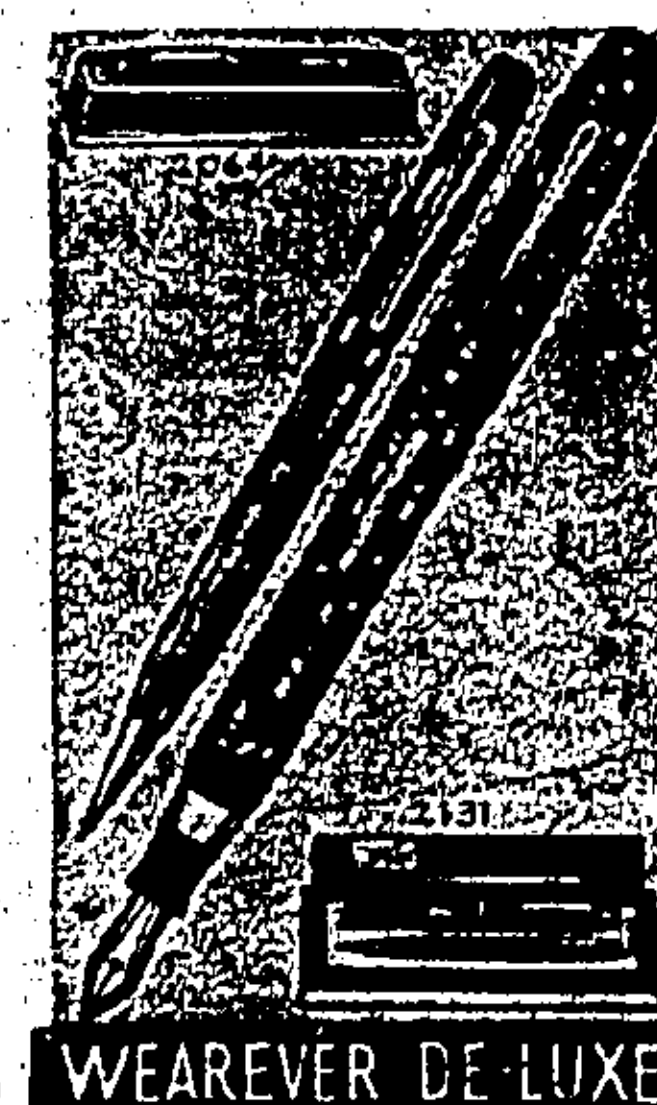
H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, C.M.G. and Lady Northcote have kindly consented to attend the Hongkong premiere. Among those who will be present at the two performances are Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, Gen. Wu Teh-chen, Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. M. K. Lo and others, including high Chinese officials.



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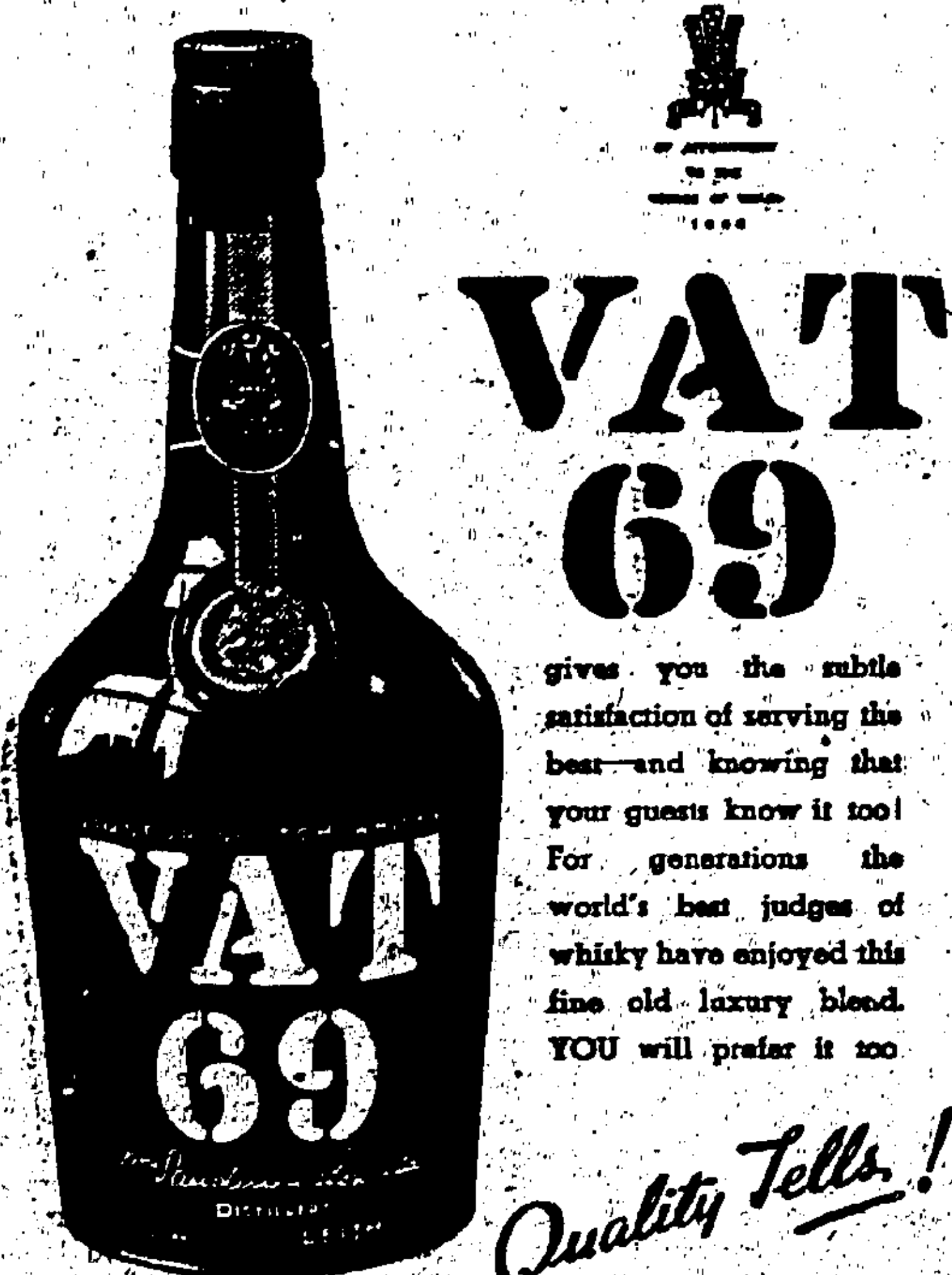
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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer, who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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## ALL YOUR FAULT

NEXT TO THE COMIC-OPERA "retaliation" of the Japanese naval commander off Foochow for the boarding of the Asama Maru, the Tokyo Asahi's attack on the Japanese Foreign Office is the best, and funniest, news we have heard in years.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE, said the newspaper, which is the organ of an influential section of Japanese finance capital, is to blame for every one of the misfortunes the country has undergone since the outbreak of the Lukuchiao incident. Tokyo's progressive loss of prestige, the difficulties encountered in the establishment of the "New Order in East Asia," even the fact that Japanese armies are altogether too often beaten in the field, all are the fault of the hapless diplomats.

THE ASAHI'S ATTACK IS IMPRESSIVE, but obviously directed at the wrong quarter. The military party, and the industrial and financial groups that stand behind it, are the correct address for its strictures and for these the unlucky Foreign Office serves as a convenient, reasonably safe, and at the same time sufficiently transparent disguise. Still—the statements made are highly significant and it is right that they should bring a smile to the face of every enemy of Japan's imperial drive.

THIS IS NOT TO SAY, of course, that any sympathy or admiration need be wasted on the courageous "moderates" of the Asahi. They, no less than the most "extreme" militarists want the conquest and enslavement of China and her people. The sole difference is that, like established vested interests everywhere, they have much to lose from failure, and therefore, having advocated caution all through the adventure, are the first to take fright now that it is encountering stormy waters. The rats are leaving the ship.

TWO YEARS AGO, the Japanese were already acutely conscious of the need for quickly terminating the "China Incident." Then, in the words of the "liberal" Prince Konoye, they wanted to do it by "beating China to her knees." Today, not light-

## FULL MILITARY HONOURS

## Funeral Of Pte. J. C. Lawson

The funeral of Pte. James Campbell Lawson, of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, who was killed when a small armoured lorry of the War Department, in which he was a passenger, ran off the Castle Peak Road, at the 18-mile post, and landed in the paddy field, took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday.

The last rites were conducted by the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow, Full military honours were accorded and a large gathering of deceased's comrades was present at the graveside.

Wreaths were sent by H.E. Major General A. E. Grasett and Staff Officers. Commanding Officer and Officers Royal Scots, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots, Brigadier J. T. Wentworth Reeve and Staff Officers, Hongkong Infantry Brigade, Motor Transport 2nd Battalion Royal Scots, Corporal Rover, Officers Middlesex Regiment, All Ranks Middlesex Regiment, All Ranks Royal Engineers, R.S.M. and Mrs. Goodfellow, All ranks C.M. Police, Royal Naval Yard Police, Pipers and Drummers, Royal Engineers, All Ranks and Details 2nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders.

## NEWSETTES

Their Majesties the King and Queen, returned to Buckingham Palace on Monday from Windsor where they spent the week-end.—(BWS).

Gen. Li Han-yun, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, is touring the war-affected districts in north Kwangtung. He will devise measures for relief and rehabilitation.

Ceylon papers to hand by the last mail announce that Miss Joan Caldecott, daughter of H. E. Sir Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon and former Governor of Hongkong, passed an examination in Home Nursing which was held in Colombo recently.

A memorial service was conducted at sea off Colombo on Jan. 11 in honour of two members of the Royal Air Force who crashed into the sea while at manoeuvres on Jan. 9. The men were Flying Officer J. D. Williams and Aircraftsman V. Bishop, says the Ceylon Observer.

For possession of a radio receiving set without a license, Mrs. Leitta Leeper, of No. 98, Parkes Street, 1st floor, was fined \$10 at Kowloon Court yesterday. Defendant stated she had renewed her licence, which expired on November 7 on the day following Wireless Inspector J. Key's visit on December 18.

ning war but lightning peace is the motto of the aggressors. But it is still a robber peace that they want, a peace of repletion to give them time to digest at least a part of their hard-won gains.

SUCH A PEACE, China will not give them. Confident of her new-found strength she sees, despite "warnings" from the faint-hearted, that by continued concentration on her own resistance she can not only keep the enemy from advancing further, but be in a position to take advantage of every favourable turn in a seemingly dark international situation. Anglo-Japanese relations are once more strained.

The United States holds the threat of an embargo over the invaders. The Soviet Union continues its aid to China and consistently denounces the Japanese army and its puppets.

FOR ALL THIS, the Japanese seek to place the responsibility on first one culprit then another. Now it is Great Britain that is the evil genius behind Chiang Kai-shek, now the Communists, now the Tokyo Foreign Office itself. We may safely leave them to their witch-hunting. It is the first step towards disintegration, a process that will be hastened by the increase in the power of Chinese resistance and the burgeoning of the seeds of destruction in the social and economic structure of Japan itself.

## RARE AND ANCIENT CHINESE ART

## Notes On Exhibition At Fung Ping Shan Library

The following is a continuation of the explanatory notes by Mr. Luis Chan, Vice-President of the Hongkong Working Artists Guild, in the exhibition of old Chinese Paintings which is being held at the Fung Ping Shan Library of the Hongkong University tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The exhibition, which is the second of a series, is under the joint auspices of the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations and the Sino-British Cultural Association.

## Archaic Taste:

11. "Listening to the Ripples" by Chen Hung-shou, (Ming).

12. "Landscape" by Chen Tzu, (Ch'ing).

"Old Lotus" Chen, alias Chen Hung-shou, was a leading painter of figure subjects of the Ming Dynasty. He was collectively known with his contemporary Tsui Tzu-tsung as "Chen of the South and Tsui of the North."

Born in 1597 he painted his figure with a majestic body and ruggedly and yet slenderly treated folds which were full of archaic taste. His figures looked rather like dignified images which, having stereotyped faces and disproportionate features, demanded submission and respect of onlookers rather than giving any sense of beauty such as his immediate predecessor Ch'iu Ying possessed.

His type of work was evolved from the study of such ancient masters as Lu Tan-wel (Six Dynasties), Wu Tao-tzu (Tang), Li Kung-chen (Song) and Chao Meng-fu (Yuan). He died in 1652. His son Chen Tzu, better known as "Young Lotus" was also a capable figure painter, and flourished during the Ch'ing Dynasty.

## Typical Work:

13. "Preaching" by Ting Yun-peng, (Ming).

Ting Yun-peng is chiefly noted as a painter of religious subjects and the one here shown is indeed his typical work. Besides painting in colour he also rendered his subject in black-and-white having been evidently influenced by Li Lung-mien (Song).

14. "Buddha" by Fu Ch'ing-tzu, (Ming).

15. "Prince of Heaven" by Chang Ta-fung, (Ming).

Both these painters were amongst the individualists flourishing between the Shun Chih and K'ang Hsi Periods (1644-1722). The first had an individual brushwork which was nothing less than outstanding and expressive of an imaginative mood, while the latter was able to strike an original note without following any masters.

16. Set of "Landscapes" by Cheng Meng-yang, (Ming).

Also known as Ch'eng Chia-jui, Cheng Meng-yang was a noted practitioner of the Wu School and a member of the well-known "Nine Painters' Friends" who flourished between the juncture of Ming and Ch'ing. He was extremely reticent and full of restraint and this was reflected in his work. In landscape he took Ni Tan and Huang Kung-wang (Yuan) as his models, but he especially excelled in sketching from nature and in poetry.

17. Set of Four Landscapes by Ch'eng Mu-shen, (Ming).

Also known as Ch'eng Jui, Cheng Mu-shen was a minor painter in Ming, often resorting to a dry-brush treatment—a typical method of the period. He was a great scholar excelling in poetry, literature and seal-making which was an art often practised by our men of letters.

18. "Landscape" by Tsou Chih-lun, (Ming).

Tsou Chih-lun became a Chin Shih during the Wan Li Period in Ming (A.D. 1606). In the painting of landscape he worked on the style of Huang Kung-wang (Yuan), producing a rugged and ancient charm. He was also known as "The White-Robe Taoist."

## Spiritual Touch:

19. "Landscape" by Wang Shih-ming, (Ch'ing).

The painter of this work was the father of Ch'ing painting, being the leading figure of the Six Early Ch'ing Masters (the other five being Wang Chien (see next number), Wang Yuan-chi (grandson of the subject), Wang Hui, Yun Shou-ping and Wu Li).

Born in A.D. 1592, he painted landscape between the styles of Huang Kung-wang (Yuan) and Wang Ch'ing-chang (Ming), and in spite of his versatility and spiritual touch he was short of a crea-

tive master, lacking masculinity and richness of effect. Sometimes he painted blue-and-green landscape which was most reposeful in effect. Deeply read, he affected archaic phrases and was a great poet. He died in A.D. 1680. The painting here shown was after Huang Kung-wang's "Hermitage."

20. "Landscape" by Wang Lien-chou, (Ch'ing). (Inscribed by Wang Shih-ming).

Also known as Wang Chien, Wang Lien-chou was born in 1593, being cousin of Wang Shih-ming. Like the latter he was another archaist painting after the models of Tung Yuan and Chu Jan. (Song). His work was much finer and colour brighter and at the same time retained the smell of books without offending our aesthetic sense. He died in 1677.

## Unusual Composition:

21. "Landscape" by Monk Tao Chi, (Ch'ing).

Monk Tao Chi was taken as a revolutionist against the conventional schools of painting, of Ch'ing in much the same way as Van Gogh, Gauguin, Cezanne and others were considered revolutionists in the Western Art world.

The painting here shown is unusual in composition and masterful in atmospheric rendering. A careful study of his work reveals that his composition is somewhat tending towards the western outlook. He was an author of a book called "Hua-Yu-Lu" (Notes on Art Talk) in which he gave much valuable advice. He flourished between the juncture of Ming and Ch'ing.

22. "Landscape" by Shih Chi, (Ch'ing).

Shih Chi was a Monk, his original name being Kun Tsan with a host of non de plumes, "The Rock Taoist," "Taoist Tsan" &c. He was considered one of the "Loyalists to the Ming Dynasty" during its fall and was a great traveller gaining much fresh outlook thereby. His work had archaic taste and in colour scheme he was equal to the Yuan masters.

## Unconventional:

23. "Landscape" by Pa-Tu Shan-Jen, (Ch'ing).

Pa-Tu was a notable master flourishing between the juncture of Ming and Ch'ing. He was an unconventional painter and excelled both in loose and economic treatment as well as a refined rendering.

## Gifts:

24. "A Set of Birds and Flowers" by Chiang Ting-si, (Ch'ing).

Chiang Ting-si (1669-1732) was a painter who could paint either elaborately in the Huang Style or lightly in the Hsu Style, in colour or in monochrome. Because his work was popularly appreciated his work was most extensively copied or imitated.

## Three Distinctions:

25. "Birds and flower" by Hua Yen, (Ch'ing).

Hua Yen who was born in A.D. 1684 was one of "The Eight Wonders of Yangchou"—a group of painters who were honoured with this title. Also known as Hua Tzu-yo he is said to have excelled Yun Shou-ping in every respect. He excelled in landscape, besides birds and flowers, insects and grass and had three distinctions—i.e. a distinct painter, poet and calligraphist.

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(d) "Fish" by Tang Kuang.

Tang Kuang was a minor painter in Ch'ing but was chiefly known for being the son of the noted collector Tang Pen-yuan.

(e) "Chrysanthemums" by Wang Wu.

Wang Wu (1632-1690) is noted as a practitioner of Hsu's "Without Bone" Style. His flowers were always brilliant and sprightly and equal in merit to those by Lu Pao-shan (Ming).

(f) "Landscape" by Ku Chien-lung.

Ku Chien-lung (1606-1684) was a painter of Buddhist figures, social life subjects and portraits. In refinement he rivalled with Ch'iu Ying (Ming). His portraiture was lifelike.

(g) "A Puppy" by Chiang Yun.

A minor painter of Early Ch'ing.

(h) "A Stag" by Chang Mu.

Stag is considered to be a sign of good omen particularly on such an occasion as birthday. Also known as Chang Mu-chih, he excelled in painting landscape as well as horses which were always full of life. He was a great poet, having written "The Iron-Bridge Mountainfolk's M.S."

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## WEDDING AT ST. ANDREW'S

## MR. C. SCHALBURG &amp; MISS S. WEST

The wedding took place on Sunday at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, of Mr. Conrad Schalburg and Miss Stella West. Miss West is the daughter of Mr. H. West, of the P.W.D., and Mrs. West, of Hongkong.

Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated and the bridesmaid was Miss Barbara West. Miss Lucie West acted as flower girl, and Mr. J. Macpherson was bestman.

A reception was held later at 164 Argyle Street.

## WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The wedding took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, of Mr. Chan Sik-fan, merchant, of No. 29 Tung Choi Street, and Miss Kam Tin-har, of No. 18 Tai Pak Street. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Lai Shiu-man, Fire Brigade officer, residing at No. 13 Bayview Mansions, top floor, and Miss Hui Koon-lan, of No. 3 Min Fat Street, ground floor.

of Tung Yuan and Chu Jan (Sung).

## Pale Key:

30. "Landscape by Tang Yi-fen (Ch'ing).

31. "Lohan" by Ch'ien Tu, (Ch'ing).

32. Portfolio set of ten landscapes by Tai Hsi (Ch'ing).

Both Tang Yi-fen (1748-1853) and Tai Hsi (1801-1860) were amongst the four masters flourishing between the Tao Kuang and Hsien Fung Periods (1821-1861 A.D.). Tang painted in a neat and pale key, but his treatment sometimes betrayed him with the result that certain pictorial components appeared a little piecemeal. Tai Hsi, on the other hand, was acclaimed to be the best follower of Wang Hui of the Six Early Ch'ing Painters, having succeeded in changing the latter's weak and over-sweet touch to one of a strong and vigorous nature.

Although the painting here shown by Ch'ien Tu is a Buddhist subject, Ch'ien (also known as Ch'ien Shu-mi) was mainly a painter of landscape, excelling also in ink-plums. He was a master of not only painting but in poetry and calligraphy as well, and was author of two books on Art "Secrets in Painting" and "Recollections in Painting." Born in 1763 he died in 1844.

33. "Eighteen Lohans" by Hua Tzu-yun (Ch'ing).

Hua Tzu-yun was a painter flourishing between the Chia Ch'ing and Tao Kuang Periods (1798-1860). Besides painting Buddhist subjects, he also excelled in landscape in blue and green colour scheme. He excelled in elaboration and refinement.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

## PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Charles Robert Maguire late of Shanghai, China, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 20th day of February, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 23rd day of January, 1940.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 9th February, 1940, to Friday, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary & Manager.

Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1940.



# HUGE CASUALTIES IN AIR RAIDS ON FINNISH TOWNS AS SOVIET BOMBERS SWEEP DOWN SILENTLY

HELSINKI, Jan. 30 (Reuter)—About fifty were killed and 200 injured in an air raid on Hangoe yesterday, while at Abo, 20 were killed and 50 wounded in series of raids. Dozens of houses were destroyed as fifty Soviet bombers silently swept down on the city with their engines cut out.

The raids were the worst Abo has so far suffered and the British Press Attache from Helsinki, Mr. Kenny, and the British Vice-Consul, Mr. Silander, were among those caught in a series of alarms lasting from 9.45 a.m. until nearly 4 p.m. Neither of them were injured.

Abo was bombed thirty-five times during the past eight weeks.

## NAZI RAID FOILED

### French Officer Uses Fists

PARIS, Jan. 30 (Reuter)—"Giving one German a hefty swing with his fist, and knocking him down, and shouting, 'Help boys, the Boches are here!,' a Lieutenant of the French Alpine Chasseurs followed a carefully planned Nazi raid to take prisoners," writes M. Charles Morice in Petit Parisien.

He states that a strong German patrol crept up to the vicinity of a small French advance post in the sector north of Bitche, on the Western Front, by following marks cut into the frozen snow the previous day.

#### MOMENTARILY STUNNED

About 300 yards from the post, the Germans sent on three men who crept through the barbed-wire protection and hurled themselves at the Lieutenant who was momentarily stunned but was revived by the intense cold. He used his fists on one of the Germans and called for help.

The Chasseurs guard then dealt with the second German and surrounded the third. When the skirmish was over the French had one prisoner the other two Germans being dead.

The Lieutenant and two of his men were decorated.

#### WESTERN FRONT FREEZING

PARIS, Jan. 30 (Reuter)—The French war communiqué issued today says that there is nothing to report.

"Freezing conditions have returned to the Western Front arresting the thaw which started on Friday. Prospects of a real thaw appeared to be small last night," the message concludes.

#### DALADIER'S WARNING

## Civilian Population Will Have To Bear Brunt Of Nazi Air Terror

PARIS, Jan. 30 (Reuter)—A warning that the Nazis would, in all probability, launch totalitarian warfare before long, that the civilian population should prepare itself for the worst and should "live like soldiers," was given by M. Daladier, the French Premier, in the course of his broadcast to the nation yesterday.

M. Daladier said he had to be frank and even brutal. When Herr Hitler unleashed his aerial warfare, the civilian population would have to bear the brunt of it and they must not be deluded into a sense of false security and grow careless.

## RE-OPENING OF YANGTSE

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regarding the re-opening of the Yangtse. In reply to a question, he said that he was leaving the matter of obtaining better accommodation and facilities for Americans going to Hankow and returning to Shanghai in the hands of the U.S. Consul-General in Shanghai.

He said that he has now found "still lots of life left in the place." The Ambassador told Reuter that the press placed undue importance on his conference with the Japanese Ambassador-at-Large, Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, and on the coming talks in Chungking with Sir Archibald Clark Kerr and M. Henri Combe whom he would meet in the ordinary course of events.

Mr. Johnson is leaving for Shanghai tomorrow morning. He will re-visit several ports later.

HELSINKI, Jan. 30 (Reuter)—North-East of Lake Ladoga, the Russian offensive is fizzling out after eight days of fighting.

A Finnish communiqué on Sunday night stated that the attacks were growing weaker and that the offensive was expected to fall soon.

**FRESH TROOPS**  
The Soviets, it is thought, had to continue their attacks for so many days because if this offensive fails, the Russians might have to postpone any further attempts until early in March at least.

The B.B.C. observer on the Northern Front reports that the Soviets are dissatisfied with the results opened by their troops there and are sending a fresh division to the area. When this arrives, there will be 50,000 Soviet troops in this area alone.

## DIRECT HIT ON FINNISH HOSPITAL

VIIPRI, Jan. 30 (Reuter)—Reuter's correspondent witnessed one of the most terrible effects of the Russian warfare in Finland when a Russian plane scored a direct hit on a hospital behind the front.

The hospital was clearly marked with a Red Cross and contained wounded soldiers, nurses, and members of the Lotta organisation. Many were killed at their posts and only seven of the wounded were saved.

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter)—The Government yesterday entertained to luncheon a party of French war correspondents attached to the B. E. F. The Minister of Information was in the chair. Another party of Anglo-French Chamber of Deputies were entertained to dinner by the Government with the Dominions Secretary in the chair.

## Times On Evil Spirit Ascendant In Germany

LONDON, Jan. 30 (BWS)—In connexion with the sinking of neutral ships by German submarines without warning, The Times says, "These barbarities, revolting as they are to all who are swayed by conscience, by religion, or by any sense of human obligations, are but an index of the evil spirit that is in the ascendant in Germany today."

"It was that spirit, which prompted the rape successively of Austria, of Czechoslovakia and Poland. Growing as it was given rein, that same spirit dictated the brutal attacks, not only with bombs upon Polish cities, but even with machine-guns upon helpless refugees fleeing from the ruin of their homes."

**PITILESS TORTURES**  
"Still unbridled, it leads to the pitiless tortures by which the Gestapo seek to break the spirit of their Jewish, Czech and Polish victims. Its exponent, knowing no other methods, think to subjugate the world in the same way and since they have realised that the struggle against this country must be carried on at sea, it is at sea that once more they reveal to the world the devil by which they are possessed."

"The Nazi at sea has shown the world what the Nazi really is and nothing could more clearly demonstrate the necessity if world is to be a place fit for decent people, for unswerving perseverance until the evil thing is mastered."

## ESTIMATES OF RUSSIAN CASUALTIES IN FINLAND

LONDON, Jan. 30 (REUTERS)—THE TIMES MILITARY CORRESPONDENT SAYS THAT, ACCORDING TO WELL-INFORMED RUSSIANS, the Russian casualties in Finland, till early January, amounted to 120,000 and that the Finnish estimate of the Russian casualties, made a few days ago, of 200,000 may not be wide of the mark.

The Times diplomatic correspondent says that the Germans are clearly trying to get the military again between Germany and Russia which they lost in the Ribbentrop policy of scuttling in the Baltic, believing that, as the Red Army is becoming more enmeshed in Finland, M. Stalin is less able to resist German pressure.

Germans in Moscow refuse, in private conversations, to give an opinion regarding the Finnish campaign, but seem satisfied to see the Soviet in temporary difficulties.

**FOOD SCARCITY**  
Food is more scarce in Moscow and Leningrad than for many years. Fuel is more scarce still. Bread, particularly, is hard to come by.

Owing to the lack of coal, there is only low gas pressure in work-ers' flats, making cooking the more difficult, and bread queues are seen in the streets. This was once a regular feature in Soviet life which was lately thought to have been banished.

## CHINA WAR NEWS

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**SERIOUS CLASHES**  
FANCHENG, HUPEH, Jan. 30 (Central)—Serious clashes have taken place between the Chinese and Japanese forces near Kwang-shui, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, 89 miles north of Hankow.

The rails between Kwangshui and Yangchiachi were torn up by the Chinese.

Spirited fighting has also been in progress at Hsienlin, northwest of Hwangshui, in East Hupeh.

**SHARP FIGHTING**  
KINHEWA, Jan. 30 (Central)—Sharp engagements are taking place in the outskirts of Siao-shan, on the south bank of the Chien-tang River, opposite Hangchow. Japanese troops to the west of the city have been "mopped up."

## M.T.B. FOR FIRE GOVERNMENT

DUBLIN, Jan. 30 (Reuter)—The Eire Government today took delivery of the first of a number of motor torpedo boats which have been ordered from Britain. The boats weigh 38 tons and have a speed of 40 knots.

## AW BOON-HAW GIVES \$20,000 FOR HOSPITAL

Mr. Aw Boon-haw, well-known Chinese industrialist and philanthropist, has donated \$20,000 for the construction of a refugee hospital in Kwangchowwan.

## HOSPITAL SHIP FOR WOUNDED

### Graf Spee Action Revelation

LONDON, Jan. 30 (BWS)—It is now revealed that, following the action against the Graf Spee, H. M. S. Exeter was met at a destination by a hospital ship, in charge of Dr. Pennington, which had been fitted out at the cost of the British community in Buenos Aires.

Tribute is paid to the splendid work done by Dr. Pennington, a radiographer and twelve nurse who accompanied the ship in which 74 wounded from the Exeter, four from the Ajax and three from the Achilles were treated. The British community at the port of destination is defraying the cost of medical care and treatment of the wounded in the hospital ship. Equipment of the hospital ship included all necessary supplies, an X-ray machine and 100 fully-equipped beds.

## U.S. PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt celebrated his 58th birthday today. Dinners and dances have been arranged throughout the country to raise funds for the infantile paralysis campaign in which the President is interested.

## MOSCOW DENOUNCES "TRAITOR WANG"

MOSCOW, Jan. 30 (Reuter)—The Pravda denounces "the Traitor Wang Ching-wei," stating that the object of his agreement with Japan was to place China in a position of complete subservience to Japan. The fact that the question of the formation of a government by Wang has been resurrected indicates the ever-increasing difficulties Japan is encountering in China.

#### ECONOMIC POSITION

The Izvestia, studying the economic position of Japan, gives a long account of the strain of the war on the Japanese agricultural system and emphasises Japan's lack of foreign exchange, raw material and shrinking foreign trade.

Observers here are wondering if there is any connection between the anti-Japanese articles and the present trade talks.

## CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter)—Exports of linen from Northern Ireland to the United States increased by over a third compared with last year. It is valued at \$3,750,000 compared with \$3,500,000 of last year.

The Northern Ireland Government is urging the people to increase flax cultivation.

LONDON, 30 (Reuter)—The West of Scotland experienced the severest weather for half a century. Yesterday Glasgow had no southward connection with London.

ROME, Jan. 30 (Havas)—It is authoritatively denied that Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, made a suggestion to the Japanese Ambassador for the conclusion of a new Anti-Comintern Pact.

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter)—Mr. Euan Wallace, Minister for Transport, is launching a road safety campaign. He stated that the new twenty-miles per hour speed limit imposed this week in black-out was the result of tests carried out in his own car.

MOSCOW, Jan. 30 (Reuter)—Dr. Ivan Papanin, Arctic explorer in charge of the rescue of the Sedov, told how the Josef Stalin encountered apparently impassable ice and took 10 days to force her way through to where the Sedov was locked "in new ice weighing several thousand tons."

SHANGHAI, Jan. 30 (Havas)—A special Philippine supplement was published with today's issue of the Shanghai Evening Post featuring all the aspects of Philippine life and progress.

## Test Case Heard At Magistracy

The question of whether \$70,000 National currency, contained in a trunk and a parcel, and discovered on board a ship on January 17, was cargo or not, was argued by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, and the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, who appeared for Wong Ming-sum, 38, and Leung Kai-fai, 38, who were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday for having unmanifested cargo on board the vessel. The charge against first defendant was withdrawn.

Mr. Hamilton submitted that anything on which freight was payable was cargo.

Found guilty on a charge of attempting to defraud the National City Bank of \$1,800, by pretending to be Lau In-pui, who was entitled to collect the amount, 780 Ping, 47, tallyman, was sentenced to four months' hard labour, and Chan Po-chak, 30, to six months' hard labour, by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday. Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for the complainant.

At the Central Court yesterday before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, E. W. Fielding was cautioned for driving his car in Duddell Street without permission. The Rev. T. J. Malone was cautioned for a similar offence. B. R. France was fined \$5 for parking his car in excess of time limit in Chater Road.

## POLICE CHASE

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taken from a junk which was attacked by pirates, in Chinese waters on Monday afternoon between Waglan and Tam Kon Shan.

The total value of the cargo carried by the junk at the time was \$1,500 and it is believed that the robbers were disturbed by the appearance of a sail in the distance while transferring the cargo, and beat a hasty retreat.

This is what happened to junk No. T3209H which arrived in Hongkong yesterday, according to the report made to the Water Police by the master Fong Sik Yuen, 34, of San Sin Village, Fukien Province.



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## ROUND H.K. IN 20 MINUTES

## ILLUSTRATED ADDRESS ON PHOTOGRAPHY GIVEN TO ROTARY CLUB

Hongkong Rotarians were entertained to a brief but very interesting talk on the finer points of photography by Rotarian W. C. Clark, at their weekly tiffin meeting yesterday.

The talk was supplemented by a cinema film entitled "Round Hongkong in Twenty Minutes" and several photographic "stills" which Rotarian Clark used for the purpose of illustrating certain technical and artistic points in the art of photography.

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, president, of the Hongkong Rotary Club, presided.

Addressing the gathering Rotarian Clark said "It really gives me the greatest mental agony to address you. For years I have avoided this and as much as I like you, I would rather be a thousand miles away!"

Getting to his subject proper, Rotarian Clark said that photography, being an art, was best illustrated graphically. Composition and light form the two main factors in a picture. He then dwelt on the question of lighting, sky filters, cameras and said that pictures should be taken chiefly from an interesting point of view.

**COLOURED PICTURES**  
Talking of coloured pictures he showed that the film shown was spliced in coloured sections, some from England and some from America. The differences were very marked, the English colouring being more true to the real and perhaps not so bright.

The film showed shots from the Castle Peak district, Chinese New Year scenes, racing at the Valley, a trip through the harbour in a 60 m.p.h. gale, Lam Cheun Valley and some telephoto shots besides a few other familiar local scenes. The vote of thanks was proposed by Major R. D. Walker.

**ATTENDANCE**  
The following guests were present:—Dr. A. V. Greaves, Capt. Berridge, Messrs. W. J. Richards, W. H. E. Coates, Sub. Lieut. K. A.

After a meeting in Cardiff, the South Wales Miners' Federation Executive decided to demand a further increase in wages on top of the 8d. a day recently granted.

## ALLEGED ROBBERS

Five men and a woman appeared before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday, charged with having participated in the armed robbery in Nam Chang Street on Sunday evening. They are accused of having robbed a money-changers' shop of \$150, 67 tins of cigarettes and three packets of cigars.

Accused are Cheung Ping, 20, cake deliverer, Yip Ping, 30, Pang Kwai, 28, Pank Kau, 28, all unemployed, and Yuen Kam, 28, married woman. They were all remanded 72 hours in police custody.



## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

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on

Thursday, the 1st February, 1940  
commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road, Central. (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

## A COLLECTION OF VALUABLE POSTAGE STAMPS

On View from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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Friday, the 2nd February, 1940  
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at their Sales Room, No. 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon.

## A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Iron and Teakwood Bedsteads, Dayans, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Hat-stands, Chesterfield Suites, Chairs, Dining Tables, Sideboards, Desks, Bookcases, Cabinets, Trunks, tea-pots, Perambulators, Pictures, Rattan Furniture, etc., etc.

also

## A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

and

- 1 Dinner Service
- 1 Sextant
- 1 Grand Piano
- 2 Steel Filing Cabinets

On View from Thursday, the 1st February, 1940.

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on

Saturday, the 3rd February, 1940  
at 12 o'clock, noon.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, Second Floor (Room No. 205)

(for account of the concern)

One Ton CASTOR OIL  
(in 5 Drums)

Terms: At Customer's.

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## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday, the 31st January, 1940  
commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 178 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

## The Machinery, Fittings and Fixtures of The Viva Products Factory

Comprising:—

- 1 Electric cutting and mixing machine "Alexanderwerk" Latest Type Minimum capacity output 200 lbs. per hour

- 2 "Alexanderwerk" Slicing machines

- 3 "Alexanderwerk" Filling machines

- 1 Ham and Bacon salting machine

- 2 Cold Chambers

- 1 Complete automatic safety electrical fitting for operating machinery

- 1 Large Regulo Gas Cooker

Scales, assorted barrels for Ham and Bacon salting and curing, Sundry utensils, etc., etc.

also

Adding machine, Remington Typewriter, and various office equipment

and

- 1 Renault Saloon Car 1939

- 1 Sunbeam Light Delivery Van

Inspection on application

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
AUCTIONEERS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Liquidators and others

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Thursday, the 1st February, 1940  
commencing at 11.00 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road, Central. (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor)

## A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PARTITIONS AND FITTINGS

also

- 60 Demon Stoves (new)
- 45 Dozen Typewriter Ribbons (new)
- 2 Bales Cotton Waste (all more or less damaged)

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H.K. IMPORTS AND EXPORTS  
IN 1939: DECREASE IN  
VISIBLE TRADE

ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL REPORTS RELEASED FOR PUBLICATION BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, the combined values of the Colony's imports and exports of merchandise during the year 1939 amounted to \$1,127.6 millions (\$69.3 millions) as compared with \$1,130.1 millions (\$69.9 millions) in 1938, and \$1,084.4 millions (\$66.9 millions) in 1937.

In terms of local currency, the total visible trade of the Colony decreased by 0.2 per cent, in 1939, as compared with 1938, and increased by 4.0 per cent as compared with 1937.

## STERLING VALUE

In terms of sterling, the total visible trade decreased by 0.9 per cent, in 1939 as compared with 1938, and increased by 3.6 per cent, as compared with 1937.

Imports of merchandise totalled \$594.2 (\$36.5) millions in 1939 as compared with \$618.1 (\$38.2) millions in 1938 and \$617.1 (\$38.1) millions in 1937; whilst exports totalled \$533.4 (\$32.8) millions in 1939 as compared with \$511.9 (\$31.7) millions in 1938 and \$467.3 (\$28.8) millions in 1937.

## LOCAL VALUE

In terms of local currency, imports of merchandise in 1939 decreased by 3.9 per cent, as compared with 1938, and by 3.7 per cent, as compared with 1937; whilst exports increased by 4.2 per cent as compared with 1938, and by 14.1 per cent, as compared with 1937.

In terms of sterling, value of imports of merchandise decreased

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119 DEATHS IN  
H.K.: 84 FROM  
TUBERCULOSIS

Twenty-one deaths from small-pox and 84 from tuberculosis occurred in the Colony for the week ending Jan. 27, according to returns furnished by the Health Department.

During the week, 31 cases of small-pox and 138 cases of tuberculosis were notified.

Other returns include 4 deaths from dysentery (10 notified), 3 deaths from diphtheria (11 notified), 3 deaths from enteric fever (8 notified), 3 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever (9 notified) and one death from chicken-pox (13 notified).

The total number of deaths for the week was 119.

On Jan. 29, 71 cases of tuberculosis, two cases of small-pox (both from Kowloon), three cases each of dysentery and cerebro-spinal fever, and one case of chicken-pox were notified to the Health Department.

RESUMED HEARING OF  
KOWLOON DAIRY CASE

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salary of \$500 a month to the plaintiff?—Yes.

Yet you're insolvent.—Yes.

Do you call that honest?—The Bank was then facilitating the finances of the Company, and we went on that.

Witness said that there was nothing hidden regarding the Company's affairs, and that plaintiff knew the position of the Company.

## FRESH CAPITAL

Regarding the request made by the Hongkong Bank that the Company should raise a further sum of \$50,000 in fresh capital, following which a sum of \$19,000 was raised, witness said he had informed plaintiff of this.

Mr. Potter pointed out that plaintiff's solicitor, Mr. Hugh Jones, had been trying hard to secure information on this point from the Company's solicitors. It was the witness said that plaintiff knew of the position, it would appear that plaintiff had the information all the time and did not tell his solicitor.

Answering further questions

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Saturday, the 3rd February, 1940  
at 11 o'clock

at their Sales Room No. 2 Connaught Road Central, 2nd Floor, Room No. 205.

## The Undermentioned Cars:—

- 1 1930 Buick Sedan
- 1 1934 Ford V8 Roadster
- 1 Humber Salvo
- 2 Morris Major Saloons
- 2 Morris Major Tourors
- 1 Studebaker Sedan
- 1 1938 Terraplane Sedan
- 1 1938 Vauxhall Saloon
- 2 Vauxhall Saloons
- 1 1935 Willys "77" Saloon

and

- 1 "Skoot-mo-bile" Motor Scooter.

On View: On day of Sale.

Terms: Cash Before Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
AUCTIONEERS.

Mr. Dalziel admitted that the Company could not fairly be ready and willing to carry out its agreement with the plaintiff. He also agreed that steps were being taken to put the Company into liquidation.

Witness said he knew the Anglo-American Agencies, The Company had been purchasing milk bottles from the firm.

## NOT AS FRIENDLY

Mr. Potter asked if it were not true that the defendants were paying more for the bottles from this firm than from Getz Bros., from whom it had previously bought its bottles, and that the fact, after being reported to one director by Mr. Ahwee, was investigated and it was then found that the Anglo-American Agencies was owned by one of witness' friends, a Mr. Sanderson-Smith, who lost his job when the Agencies closed up, and as a result of that witness's relations with the plaintiff were not as friendly as they might otherwise have been.

Mr. Dalziel: I can't say.

Regarding the charge of diversion of milk, Mr. Potter asked why witness did not even think of speaking to Mr. Ahwee about it. Witness said he had no definite proof.

Mr. Potter said that if there was sufficient evidence as to prompt witness to make the same charge concerning plaintiff to the directors, as recorded in the minute book, would it not have fair to make the same known to the plaintiff. Witness again said he had no concrete evidence.

You had concrete evidence of the milk not coming?—Yes.

## "DEFINITE PROOF"

I put it to you that any decent man would have gone to Mr. Ahwee and put it to him—If I had definite proof, I'd do so.

Yip Kon-king, secretary of the Amalgamated Dairies, said that he knew some of the milk was delivered to the Yan Hing, Sun Sun and Ng Chow dairies.

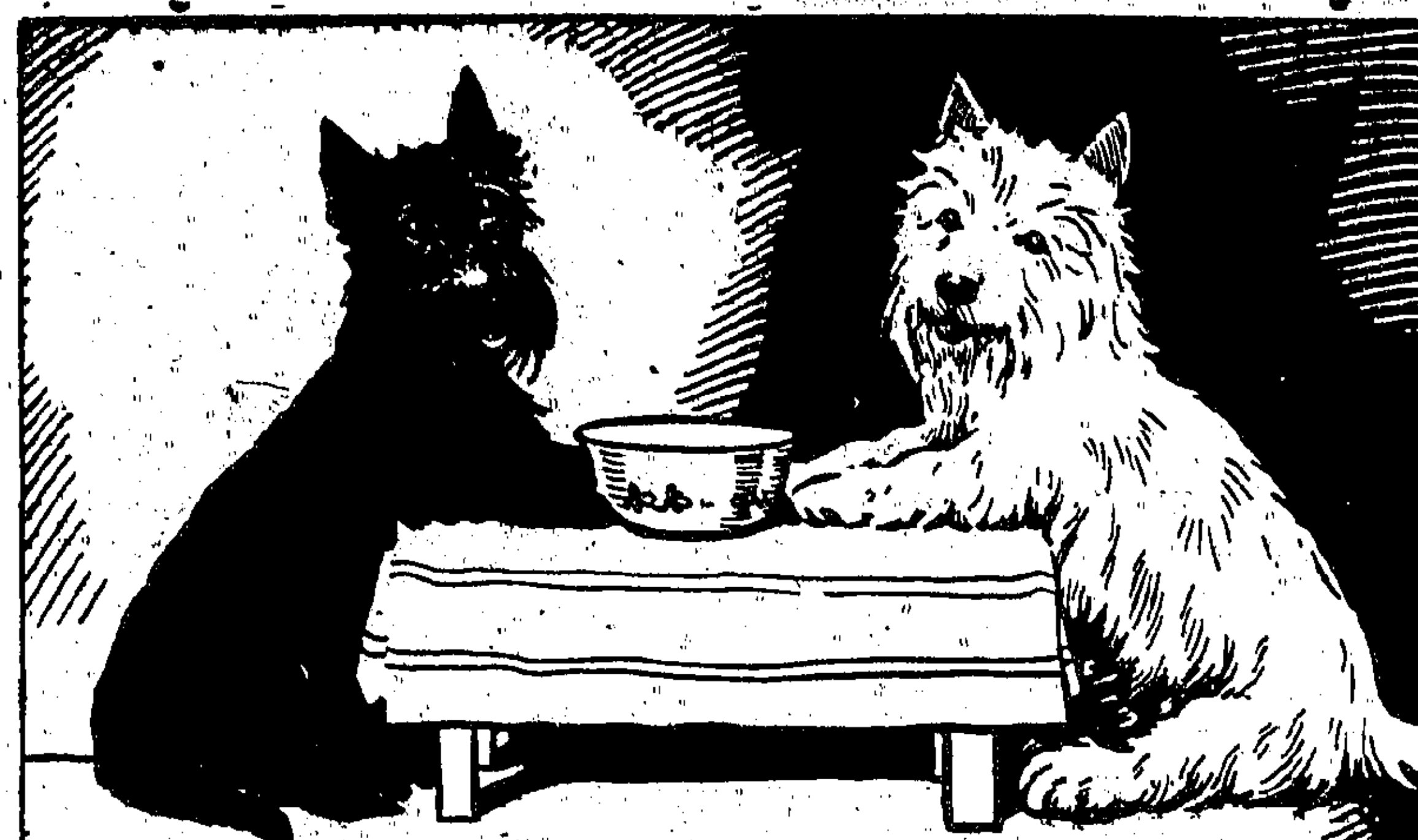
Witness said plaintiff had once instructed that milk was to be supplied to the Yan Hing.

He did not know of any dairy doing business under the name of Ping On, but he had seen bills bearing the name at the distributing depot.

The hearing will be resumed this morning.

E.F.M. SERVICE  
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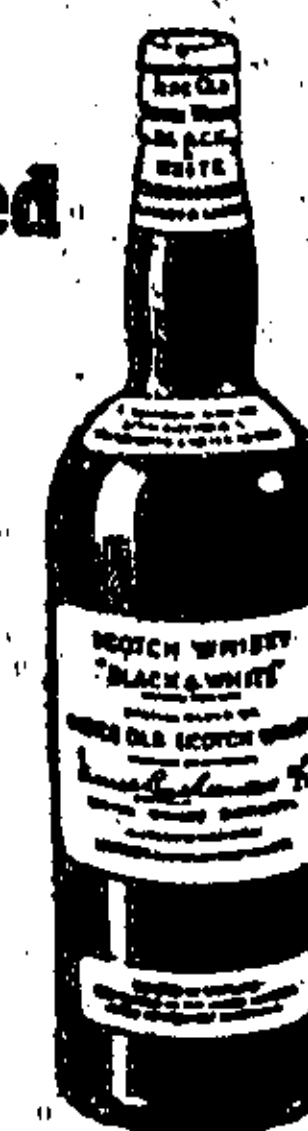
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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

TUESDAY 30. JAN.				TUESDAY 30. JAN.			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
<b>Banks</b>							
\$1365	...	...	H.K. Bank	\$1360	...	...	H.K. Bank
...	...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)
...	...	...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)
...	...	...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...	Chartered Bank
...	...	...	Mercantile Bk. "A"	...	...	...	Mercantile Bk. "A"
...	...	...	Mercantile Bk. "C"	...	...	...	Mercantile Bk. "C"
...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia
...	...	...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Bank
<b>Insurance</b>							
...	...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	Canton Insurance
...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	Union Insurance
...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	Underwriters
...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	H.K. Fire
<b>Shipping</b>							
...	...	...	Douglas	...	...	...	Douglas
...	...	...	Indo-China (Freight)	...	...	...	Indo-China (Freight)
...	...	...	Indo-China (Freight)	...	...	...	Indo-China (Freight)
...	...	...	Shells	...	...	...	Shells
...	...	...	Waterboats	...	...	...	Waterboats
...	...	...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.
...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves
...	...	...	Provident	...	...	...	Provident
...	...	...	Provident (new)	...	...	...	Provident (new)
...	...	...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	H.K. & W. Docks
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)
...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks
...	...	...	New Engineering	...	...	...	New Engineering
<b>Mining</b>							
...	...	...	Kailash	...	...	...	Kailash
...	...	...	Rauha	...	...	...	Rauha
...	...	...	Vancouver Gold Field	...	...	...	Vancouver Gold Field
...	...	...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	Hong Kong Mines
...	...	...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings
...	...	...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels
...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	H.K. Lands
...	...	...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	Do. 4% Debentures
...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands
...	...	...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	H.K. Realities
...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...	Humphreys
...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	Chinese Estates
<b>Cotton Mills</b>							
...	...	...	Ewe (S.)	...	...	...	Ewe (S.)
...	...	...	Shai Cotton (S.)	...	...	...	Shai Cotton (S.)
...	...	...	Star Cotton (S.)	...	...	...	Star Cotton (S.)
...	...	...	Zong Shing (S.)	...	...	...	Zong Shing (S.)
...	...	...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	Wing On Textiles (S.)
<b>Public Utilities</b>							
...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...	Tramways
...	...	...	Peak Tram (S.)	...	...	...	Peak Tram (S.)
...	...	...	Star Ferry	...	...	...	Star Ferry
...	...	...	Y'mat Ferry	...	...	...	Y'mat Ferry
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)
...	...	...	China Light (O)	...	...	...	China Light (O)
...	...	...	China Light (N)	...	...	...	China Light (N)
...	...	...	China Light Rte.	...	...	...	China Light Rte.
...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	H.K. Electric
...	...	...	Macao Electric	...	...	...	Macao Electric
...	...	...	Sandakan Light	...	...	...	Sandakan Light
...	...	...	Telephone (old)	...	...	...	Telephone (old)
...	...	...	Telephone (new)	...	...	...	Telephone (new)
...	...	...	Tramways (new)	...	...	...	Tramways (new)
...	...	...	Tramways (old)	...	...	...	Tramways (old)
<b>Industrials</b>							
...	...	...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.)	...	...	...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.)
...	...	...	Cald. Macg. (Pref.)	...	...	...	Cald. Macg. (Pref.)
...	...	...	Canton Iron	...	...	...	Canton Iron
...	...	...	Cement	...	...	...	Cement
...	...	...	Ropes	...	...	...	Ropes
<b>Miscellaneous</b>							
...	...	...	Dairy Farm (Old)	...	...	...	Dairy Farm (Old)
...	...	...	Dairy Farm (New)	...	...	...	Dairy Farm (New)
...	...	...	Ch. R. Mainwain	...	...	...	Ch. R. Mainwain
...	...	...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	Constructions (old)
...	...	...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	Constructions (new)
...	...	...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	Lane Crawford
...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco
...	...	...	Singapore	...	...	...	Singapore
...	...	...	Watsons	...	...	...	Watsons
...	...	...	Ch. G. 5% 1925-30 Bds.	...	...	...	Ch. G. 5% 1925-30 Bds.
...	...	...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan
...	...	...	H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan
...	...	...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	H.K. Wing On
...	...	...	Shai Wing On	...	...	...	Shai Wing On
...	...	...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	Vibro Piling
...	...	...	Marsman Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	Marsman Inv. (H.K.)
...	...	...	Wm. Powell	...	...	...	Wm. Powell
...	...	...	9 Sale to Shanghai	...	...	...	9 Sale to Shanghai

"PROVISIONAL PRICES" FOR TEA TO BE REVOKED

ADEQUATE SUPPLIES

FOOD MINISTRY AS SOLE IMPORTER

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—The Food Ministry made an order revoking the tea "Provisional Prices" order made at the outbreak of the war with the object of preventing speculation, while arrangements for the control of tea supplies were completed. The Ministry is now making contracts with Empire producers and teas will be passed through trade channels for distribution to the consumer.

SOME VARIATION  
It is stated that some variation from time to time in the supply of particular brands must be expected, but the prices will be kept under close review.

Mr. Lennox Boyd, told a press conference in London yesterday that the Ministry of Food will in future be the sole importer of tea. The revocation of the order would not lead to a general rise in price and the Ministry did not anticipate any marked increases in price.

Supplies were adequate, but in wartime it was inevitable that certain brands of tea, from time to time, might be on short supply, but the Ministry had ample powers to check any undue rise in price.

Replying to questions, Mr. Lennox Boyd said that a considerable range of brands would be available. There would be no standard blend in addition to the existing blends, but there was no suggestion of a national tea.

ANGLO-FRENCH CO-OPERATION IN SHIPPING

LONDON, Jan. 30 (BWS).—The Ministry of Shipping announces, "Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Shipping, has recently received a visit from M. A. Rio, French Minister of Mercantile Marine, accompanied by M. Jean Marie, Director of Maritime Transport in time of war."

The consultations which ensued were also attended by Sir Cyril Hurcomb, Chairman of the Anglo-French Permanent Executive Committee for Shipping, and by M. Hippolyte Worms, head of the French Delegation to the Committee.

These conversations have resulted in the exploration, in a spirit of mutual understanding, of various problems now presenting themselves in connection with maritime co-operation between the two countries.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Slightly more activity was apparent today, with Docks again assuming the lead. H.K. Banks, Unions, Cantons and Electrics also figured in the list.

BUYERS	
H.K. Bank, \$1365.	
Docks, \$203.	
Providents, \$4.40.	
Hotels, \$5.05.	
China Lights (N), \$44.	
Telephones (O), \$24.	
Watsons, \$8.90.	
Entertainments, \$6.90.	
SELLERS	
Ropes, \$5.	
Dairy Farms (O), \$224.	
H.K. Govt. 4%, Loan, 102.	
SALES	
H.K. Bank, \$1380.	
Canton Ins., \$220.	
Union Ins., \$465.	
Docks, \$20.75/85.	
Lands, \$334.	
Yaumati Ferries, \$25.	
Electrics, \$554.	
MANILA GOLD SHARES	
Atoks 194s, Antamok 164s, Baguio Gold 234s, Batong Buhay 04s, Big Wedge 21s, Coco Grove 14s, Con. Mines 003s, Demonstration 124s, L.X.L. 39s, Itogon Mining 27s, Man-bulao Con. 01s, Masbate Con. 11s, Mine Operations 104s, North Gamarines 114s, Paracale Gummaus 224s, San Mauricio 83s, Surigao Con. 18s, Suyoc Con. 13s, Syndicate Investment 025s, United Paracale 31s, Mindanao Motherlode 094s.	

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HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION	
Volume Of Business Transacted on Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1940.	
H.K. Electric	100 \$55.
H.K. Docks	700 20.
H.K. Lands	88 33.
Yaumati Ferries	100 25.
Demonstrations	5,000 Ps. 0.

EGYPT'S BUDGET DEFICIT

Increased Taxes By Government

CAIRO, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—Owing to the budget deficit, the Government has decided to increase the tea duty by £1 10s. (Egyptian) to £8 10s. (Egyptian) per hundred kilograms.

Excise duties will also be raised as follows: Benzine 12 per cent; Coffee 50 per cent; Sugar 20 per cent; and bottled beers 300 per cent.

According to the newspaper Mokattam, the Government requires £7,000,000 (Egyptian) to balance the budget, £2,000,000 of which will be taken from reserve and the remainder will be produced by increased taxation, including re-imposition of the Cotton Tax and increase in the Income Tax.

COAL SHORTAGE IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Jan. 30 (Int'l).—Owing to lack of supplies from the Kailan mines and India, as well as the low stock in Pootung, local coal prices are taking a sharp rise. The supply of Indian coal decreased soon after the outbreak of the European war, and the Japanese supply of coal is greatly reduced on account of military requirements in Japan.

French Indo-China is at present the only supplier to Shanghai. The average retail price of coal is now between \$120 and \$136 a ton, plus transportation charges. Coal briquettes, mostly used by the middle and lower class of Chinese, are now sold at over \$82 a ton.

Finance and Commerce

True Far East Trade Picture Hidden In Data

SHANGHAI—Recent statements both in Tokyo and in Chungking regarding current trade statistics within the Far East require a tremendous amount of unravelling, and interpretation before their surface meaning can be shucked away and the kernel of significance disclosed.

Much of the difficulty in analyzing Japan's trade figures has centered about the newly enlarged "yen bloc," which in practice amounts to domestic trade although reckoned as foreign trade for purposes of statistics.

Japanese financial authorities are not misled, certainly, for their calculations must take the yield in foreign exchange into primary consideration.

JAPAN'S TRADE DECLINES

They know that the recent proclamation of increased foreign trade, "supported by statistics," must be largely pared down because a considerable amount of that trade is with occupied China and Manchuria and paid for in various Japanese-issued currencies (including military-note yen) so that the revenue involved is a mere shifting of paper from one pocket to another. Instead of rising, true foreign trade in Japan has declined; and the yen bloc areas are now being rationed on their consumption of Japanese goods, in order that there may be more to sell abroad if possible.

More recently, Japanese financial chiefs have acknowledged the decrease in the true value of the yen by enjoining the excuse of sterling depreciation, against the U. S. dollar, to re-peg the yen so that it now has an exchange value of a bit over 23 U. S. cents instead of over 27 cents.

In Shanghai's open market the yen is quoted around 10 to 12

4TH EXPORTING NATION OF WORLD

Canada's industries, at the outbreak of war, were already geared up to a scale of output that has made the Dominion the fourth exporting nation of the world.

In pointing this out in a recent public address, Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian Minister of Transport, stated that these industries "are being converted to production of war supplies as rapidly as is required. Hydroelectric energy, for industrial purposes, is available in amounts several times greater than during the last war period."

Hon. Mr. Howe stated that Canada was producing copper, zinc, lead, aluminum and nickel in quantities sufficient to supply Britain and her allies with their full requirements of these metals. In addition, gold was being mined in quantities that were of great assistance in Canada's foreign exchange problems.

FULL CAPACITY

The Dominion's forest industries have been organized to supply Britain and France with a large part of their timber requirements. Canada's aeroplane industry, while young, is producing aeroplanes for war purposes to its full capacity.

"We have in Canada," he said, "the largest surplus of wheat in our history—a great protection in time of war. Our production of bacon, cheese, and similar products is expanding and can yield large surpluses for shipment overseas. Our flour mills are already working at full capacity on export orders."

In depreciated dollars.—(Christian Science Monitor).

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Jan. 29.		Chosen Corporation	8 1/2
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.		Pekin Syndicate	1 1/2
		Sh'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
		Sh'hai Waterworks "A"	12
		Union Insurance	26 1/2
		Gula Kalumpung Rubber	21 1/2
		Allied Ironfounders	14
		Asso. & Elec. Industries	38 1/4
		Austin Motors, ord.	16 1/8
		Cable & Wireless, New	
		Form, ord.	82
		B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	102 1/2
		Mexican Eagle	11 1/2
		Cammell Laird, ord.	8
		Mexican Eagle	6 1/2
		Courtaulds	25 1/8
		Distillers	68
		Dunlop Rubber	29 1/8
		Gen. Electric (England)	76 1/4
		Guinness (A) Son & Co.	77 1/2
		Hawker Siddeley Alrc.	14 1/4
		Bristol Aeroplane	14 1/10
		Imperial Chemical Ind.	31
		Imperial Tobacco	120 1/2
		Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.	52 1/4
		Rolls Royce	85
		Leyland Motors	75
		Tate & Lyle	54 1/8
		Turner & Newall	66 1/2
		United Steel	22 1/4
		Smethwick Drop Forg.	12 1/8
		Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6
		Pressed Steel, com.	15 1/4
		Vickers, ord.	18 1/8
		Woolworths	61
		Anglo-Dutch	24 1/2
		Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	33 1/2
		Burma Corporation	9 1/8
		Commonwealth Mining	—
		Marsman Investments	15 1/8
		Randfontein Estates	35 1/4
		Western Holdings	11 1/8
		Sub-Nigel	196 1/2
		Tanami Gold Mining	64
		Anglo-Iranian	57 1/8
		Burnmah	64 1/4
		Shell Trans. & Trad.	
		(bearer)	78 1/4
		* Nominal	
		† ex div.	
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)			98 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%			16
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)			60
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47			50
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908			50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912			30
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)			42
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)			12
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan			55
Honan Rly. 5%			16
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911...			19
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)			17
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913			14
Sh'hai-N'King Rly. 5%			20
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)			16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)			18
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)			16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)			16
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907			52 1/2
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924			58
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924			74
Chartered Bank			84
H.K. & Sh'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)			87
H.K. & Sh'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)			89
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)			18



## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## BANKS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JANUARY 30, 1940

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 13/16	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 13/16	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 5/32	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand ..... 300	
On Singapore:—	
On demand ..... 58 1/2	
On Japan:—	
On demand ..... 104 1/2	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 1/8	
and demand ..... 1/3 1/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 5/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 1/4	
On Batavia:—	
On demand ..... 45 7/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2	
Credits 4 months' sight 114 0	
On Saigon:—	
On demand ..... 108 1/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand ..... 49 1/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand ..... 51 1/4	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank, Buying Rate 1/3 3/4	
Bar Silver per oz. .... 31 13/16	

## Market Report

## FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 21 13/16 for Ready and 21 3/4 for Forward. Silver advances reported speculators as having sold to a small extent. A small business was done. The market closed dull with sellers at the quoted rate. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 399 7/8.

## Sterling

1/22/32 was indicated as the selling rate at the opening, buyers bidding 1/25/16. Subsequently some business was arranged at 1/22/32 for Cash. At 1 p.m. there were sellers at 1/27/8 February/April, buyers at 1/25/16 Cash and possibly 1/22/32 February.

## U.S. Dollars

In Dollars 24 13/16 and 24 7/8 were the opening quotations leading to a small business at 24 13/16 for Cash. At the lunch hour there were sellers at 24 13/16 Cash and 24 3/4 first half February, buyers at 24 7/8 Cash and 24 13/16 first February.

## Shanghai Dollars

118 117 1/2 at the opening and towards 1 p.m. there were sellers at 316 and buyers at 317.

Shanghai Market

Opened with sellers for Sterling at 443/64 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 725/32 for Spot. The lowest rate was 421/32 for Sterling and 73/4 for U.S. Dollars. Subsequently the market was a shade steadier and closed at noon with sellers at 441/16 for Sterling and 713/16 for U.S. Dollars.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

## Sterling

There were sellers at 1/27/8 February/April, buyers at 1/25/16 Cash and 1/22/32 February.

## U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 24 13/16 Cash and 24 3/4 February, buyers at 24 7/8 Cash and 24 13/16 first half February.

## Shanghai Dollars

There were sellers at 317.

Shanghai Market

Sterling, 411/16 at the opening and towards the close sellers were quoted at 443/64 for Spot.

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COMMODITY BROKERS  
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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, January 29.

SINGAPORE RUBBER				
	Previous	January 29		
	Closing	Opening	Closing	Change
SPOT	36-5/8	36-1/4	36-1/2	off 1/8
APRIL-JUNE	34-7/8	34-1/2	34-1/2	off 3/8
JULY-SEPT.	34 cts.	33-5/8	33-5/8	off 3/8

The market was steadier.

LONDON RUBBER				
	Previous	close	Today's	
	Buyer	Buyer	Change	
SPOT	11-7/8	11-3/4	off 1/8	
APRIL-JUNE	11-3/4	11-9/16	off 3/16	
JULY-SEPT.	11-3/8	11-1/4	off 1/8	

The market was dull.

**NEW YORK COTTON:** Sentiment was more two-sided, many operators evidently preferring the side lines and are watching developments. Spinner buying improved moderately on the scale down.

**NEW YORK RUBBER:** The market is featureless.**CHICAGO WHEAT:** Sentiment is growing bearish and a new incentive is needed.**FLASH:** Some important connections are reported continually selling short Wheat, Rubber, Hides and Cotton.**NEW YORK STOCKS:** Previous close, 148.51; Today's close, 146.26; Change, off .25.NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, Mar.	10.73	10.60	10.77	10.61	.16 off
New York Rubber, Mar.	18.51	18.45	18.57	18.49	.08 off
Chicago Wheat, May	98 1/2	98 1/2	99	98 1/2	.1 off
Chicago Corn, May	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	.1 off
New York Hides, Mar.	13.62	13.52	13.59	13.53b	.06 off

**NEW YORK COTTON** Close Opening Closing Change

March	10.77/79	10.70/89	10.61/81	.16 off
May	10.47/48	10.40/39	10.30/31	.17 off
July	10.13/15	10.05/05	9.98/97	.17 off
July (New contract)	10.30 N	10.25/25	10.16 N	.14 off
October	9.48/48	9.40/41	9.35/35	.13 off
December	9.42/42	9.34b/35a	9.27 N	.15 off
January	9.36 N	9.32/32	9.23 N	.13 off
Spot	10.90 N		10.75 N	.15 off

Total sales Saturday:—50,400 bales.

First Notice Day for March Cotton—27/2—Last Notice Day—15/3

**NEW YORK RUBBER** Close Opening Closing Change

March	18.57/80	18.51/48	18.49/50	.08 off
May	18.12/17	18.05/17.98	18.00/00	.12 off
July	18.00/00	17.88/86	17.85/85	.15 off
September	17.85/85		17.70b/73a	.15 off
December	17.66/66		17.55b/60a	.11 off

Total sales for the day:—1,030 tons.

First Notice Day for March Rubber—28/2—Last Trading Day—27/3

**CHICAGO WHEAT** May 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2 2 1/2 off

July 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2 2 1/2 off

September 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2 2 1/2 off

Saturday's sales:—12,661,000 bushels.

**CHICAGO CORN** May 57 1/2 57 1/2 56 1/2 1 off

July 57 1/2 57 1/2 56 1/2 1 off

September 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 1 off

**WINNIPEG WHEAT** May 85 1/2 85 1/2 84 1/2 1 1/2 off

July 86 1/2 86 1/2 84 1/2 1 1/2 off

September 87 1/2 87 1/2 86 1/2 1 1/2 off

**NEW YORK HIDES** March 13.59/60 13.51b/60a 13.53b/55a .06 off

June 13.84/90 13.83/78 13.83/83 .01 off

First notice day for March hides:—26/2/40 last trading day:—25/3/40.

New York, official unquoted 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 3.99

**LONDON METALS EXCHANGE** London, Jan. 29 (Reuter).

TIN buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 238-1/2 238-3/4

Standard, 3 months 238-1/2 238-1/4

today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 15 per cent.

**India Rupee Paper** Bombay, Jan. 29 (Reuter).

Government 3 1/2% Rupee, 91-10-0 nominal.

**New York Exchange** New York, Jan. 29 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 3.98-3/4.

**Calcutta Exchange** Calcutta, Jan. 29 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 79-1/2.

## SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 29 (Reuter).

Silver—Little speculative selling. Poor support. Business very small. Market dull. In the afternoon, the market was dull after very small business at 1/16 under. Market closed with sellers at that price and buyers satisfied.

Spot, 21-13/16d.

Forward, 21-3/4d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Jan. 29 (Reuter).

Silver, Official, 34-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 29 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet but steady. Off-take 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready ..... 56-06

Feb. 3 Settlement ..... 56-06

Mar. 4 Settlement ..... 56-11

## LONDON GOLD

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

STOCKS		Last Sale	STOCKS		Last Sale
		Jan. 29			Jan. 29
Adams Express	7 1/2		Kennecott Copper	35 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	21		Lake Foundry & Mac.	4	
Allied Stores	8 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49	
Allis Chalmers	37		Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	102 1/2		Loew's Inc.	35 1/2	
Amer. Can.	116 1/2		Mack Truck Inc.	24 1/2	
American Cyanamid B.	34		Martin, Glen L.	38 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	11		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	18 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign 7 1/2	23 1/2		Monsanto Chemical	106 1/2	
American Gas & Elec.	37		Montgomery Ward	51 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/2		National Aviation	13	
Amer. Metals Co.	23 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	16 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	9 1/2		Nat. Distillers	23 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2		National Gypsum	11	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	48 1/2		National Lead	19 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	19 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	170 1/2		National Steel Corp.	65 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	88 1/2		National Supply Corp.	9	
Amer. Waterworks	10 1/2		New York Central	16 1/2	
Anaconda Copper	26 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	5 1/2	
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	23		N. American Aviation	25 1/2	
Atchafalpa	24		N. American Co.	22 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	54 1/2		Northern Pacific	8 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	14 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	63 1/2	
Barisall Oil	12 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	33 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	30 1/2		Packard Lighting	48 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	73 1/2		Packard Motors	31	
Bliss & Co.	13 1/2		Paramount Pictures	7 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	—		Pennsylvania R.R.	21 1/2	
Borg-Warner	—		Phelps-Dodge	35 1/2	
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	11 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	—		Pittsburg Coke & Iron	7 1/2	
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	14 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	40 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan 8 1/2	—		Pullman Inc.	27 1/2	
Canadian Pacific R'way	—		Pure Oil	8 1/2	
Case, J.I.	71		Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2	
Celanese	—		Reading Company, Com.	15 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	—		Reading Company, 1st pfd.	25 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	82 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41	
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	37 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	6 1/2	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	80		Republic Steel	19 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	—		Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	12	
Columbia 6 1/2 "A" pf.	—		Reynold Tobac. "B"	40 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	47 1/2		Richfield Oil	7 1/2	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2		Safeway Stores	47 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	—		Schenley Distillers	12 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2		Sears Roebuck	83 1/2	
Continental Can	42 1/2		Shell Union Oil	11 1/2	
Continental Oil	—		Soco-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	16 1/2		Southern Pacific	13 1/2	
Corn Products	64 1/2		Southern Ry 5 1/2 pfd.	31 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	10 1/2		Sperry	45 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"	29 1/2		Spliter Manufacturing Co.	30 1/2	
Deere & Co.	20 1/2		Standard Brands	7	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	83		Standard Oil of California	24 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	181		Standard Oil of N.J.	43 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/2		Stone & Webster	10 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	32 1/2		Studebaker Com.	9 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	35 1/2		Swift International	32	
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2		Technicolor	15	
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf.	57 1/2		Texas Corp.	42 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 8 1/2 pf.	30 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light 5 1/2 pf.	30 1/2		Timken-Axle	22 1/2	
Fisk Rubber	14		Trans-America Co.	5 1/2	
Flintkote	19 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	12 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	53		20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 pf.	24 1/2	
Gen. Electric	38 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	80 1/2	
Gen. Motors	52 1/2		Union Pacific	9 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	17 1/2		United Aircraft	47 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	21 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	15 1/2	
Glidden Co.	18		United Corp.	2 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	17		United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pf.	38 1/2	
Goodrich 3 1/2 pf.	63 1/2		United Gas Corp.	18	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	22 1/2		United Gas Improvement	14 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	12 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22 1/2	
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	24 1/2		U.S. Rubber	35	
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2		U.S. Rubber 5 1/2 pfd.	11 1/2	
Greyhound Corp.	16 1/2		U.S. Steel	57 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	89		Vanadium	30	
Homestake Mining	58 1/2		Walworth Co.	5 1/2	
International Harvester	59 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2	
Int. Nickel	36 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	108 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4		Woodward Iron Cor.	22 1/2	
Johns-Manville	72 1/2		Chase National Bank	—	
J. & Laughlin Steel 5 1/2 pf.	56 1/2		National City Bank	—	

—bid. —ex div.

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939				Jan. 27, 1940				Jan. 30, 1940.			
High	Low	Dow	Jones Averages	Jan. 27,	High	Low	Close	Change			
155.93	131.41	30	Industrials	146.51	147.05	145.88	145.88	.25	off		
35.90	34.14	30	Rails	30.75	31.85	30.23	30.23	.06	off		
37.70	30.70	20	Utilities	34.88	35.09	34.87	34.95	.07	up		
28.23	24.51	40	Bonds	28.33			28.24	.05	off		
65.67	45.59	11	Commodity Index	59.20			58.20	1.10	off		
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## COLONY TRADE IN 1939

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by 4.5 per cent. in 1939, as com-  
pared with 1938, and by 4.2 per  
cent. as compared with 1937; whilst  
exports increased by 3.5 per cent.  
in 1939 as compared with 1938, and  
by 13.9 per cent as compared with  
1937.

### QUARTERLY COMPARISONS

The following comparative tables  
show the quarterly values of im-  
ports and exports of merchandise  
since 1938 in £'s and \$'s millions:

#### IMPORTS

	1938	1939
1st Quarter	10.0	7.8
1st Quarter	162.1	125.5
2nd Quarter	11.1	10.7
2nd Quarter	180.1	175.5
3rd Quarter	8.4	8.7
3rd Quarter	135.4	142.7
4th Quarter	8.7	9.3
4th Quarter	140.3	150.5

Total: 38.2 36.5  
Total: 618.1 594.2

#### EXPORTS

	1938	1939
1st Quarter	8.4	7.4
1st Quarter	135.4	120.5
2nd Quarter	8.3	9.2
2nd Quarter	134.5	149.5
3rd Quarter	7.9	8.1
3rd Quarter	128.7	132.9
4th Quarter	7.1	8.1
4th Quarter	115.3	130.5

Total: 31.7 32.8  
Total: 511.9 533.4

#### DISTRIBUTION OF TRADE

The following comparative  
tables show the distribution of  
the imports and exports of mer-  
chandise during the years 1938-  
1939—

#### IMPORTS

	1938	1939
	%	%
China	37.7	37.6
Japan	3.0	4.6
Neth. East Indies	6.6	6.6
U. K.	9.1	6.7
U. S. A.	8.8	8.7
French Indo-China	5.6	6.8
Siam	5.9	5.0
Germany	6.3	2.2
British Malaya	1.2	2.2
India	1.9	1.7
Australia	2.0	1.2
Belgium	1.0	1.0
Others	10.9	15.7

#### EXPORTS

	1938	1939
	%	%
China	45.1	16.9
British Malaya	7.2	8.6
French Indo-China	4.5	10.4
Japan	0.6	1.2
U. K.	4.1	4.2
Macao	4.1	8.4
Siam	3.1	2.9
U. S. A.	10.2	14.4
Kwong Chow Wan	1.9	7.9
Neth. East Indies	2.8	2.8
Philippines	1.9	2.1
India	1.6	1.8
Others	12.9	18.4

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 31 Jan. to 6 Feb. 1940.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	31	h. m.	h. m.
		01 50	5 5
Thur.	1	14 38	5 8
		03 10	4 6
Fri.	2	15 29	5 9
		04 50	4 1
Sat.	3	02 35	4 0
		17 45	6 4
Sun.	4	08 05	4 0
		18 50	6 6
Mon.	5	08 55	4 8
		19 39	6 9
Tues.	6	09 55	4 4
		20 24	7 1

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Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Jan. 30.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.15 ins.

Temperature, 61 F.

Humidity, 81 per cent.

Wind Direction, Calm.

Wind Force (Beaufort), nil.

Temperature, maximum yesterday

71 F.

Temperature, minimum last night

59 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m.

today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st

0.02 ins.

Against an average of, 1.10 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.10 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7.03 a.m.

4 p.m., Jan. 30.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.00 ins.

Temperature, 65 F.

Humidity, 66 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 70 F.

Minimum temperature, 59 F.

Rainfall, nil.

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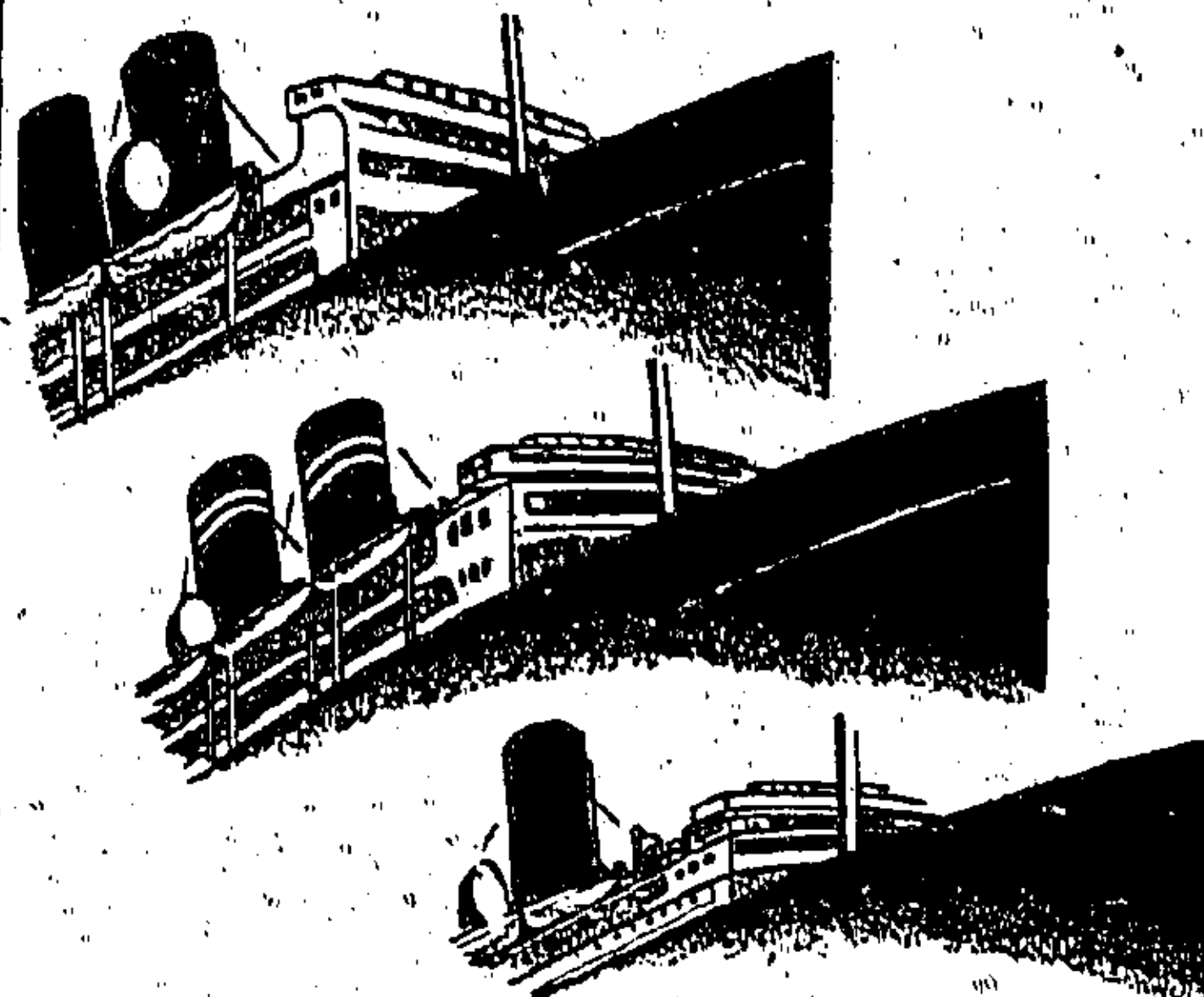
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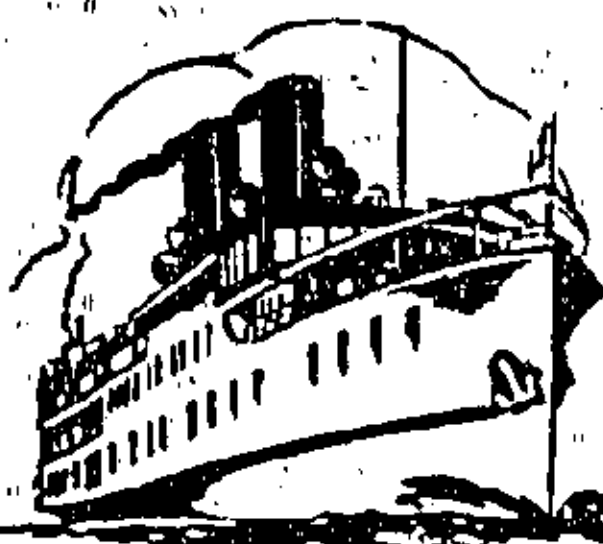


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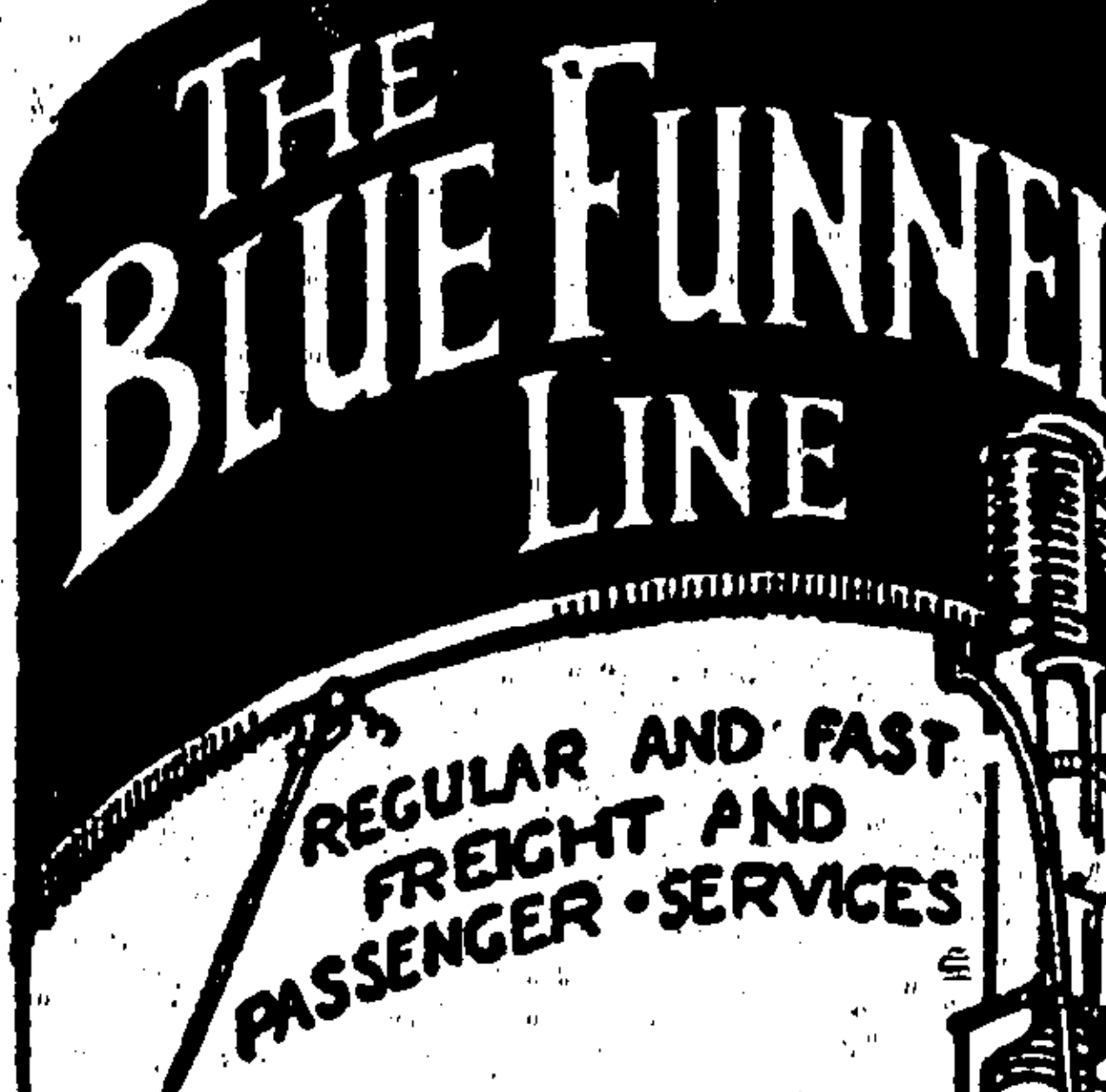
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# ANNUAL RACES: ENTRIES FOR FOURTH DAY

Below is the programme for the  
Fourth Day of the Annual  
Race Meeting to be held at  
the Race Course, Happy Valley,  
on Wednesday, Feb. 21.

## FOURTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21

Race 1.—12.00 Noon.—Grand  
Stand Stakes.—Winner \$1,000.  
Second \$400. Third \$250. For  
China Ponies, bona fide Griffins  
of this Meeting. Weight for in-  
ches as per scale. Winners barred.  
Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10.  
Six Furlongs.

Alexandria Bay 161; Attacking Time  
158; Blue Skies 158; Bronze Arrow  
161; Burford 161; Care Free 161;  
Charles 161; Clumber 161; Craiga-  
vad 161; Dingy 158; Distinctive Time  
161; Dupont Bay 161; Eve of Dancing  
161; Eve of Folly 158; Eve of Reason  
158; Eve of Peace 158; Eve of Reason  
161; Eve of Rest 158; For All Time  
161; Forty Three 158; Gay Star 161;  
Greber 161; Hillsboro Bay 158; Hope-  
ful Star 161; Hughes 161; Hurricane  
155; Jane Doe 161; Johnner 158;  
Laurer 161; Leading Time 161; Lit-  
tle Princess 155; Lusitania 161;  
Mount Hope Bay 161; National Suc-  
cess 155; Ojibway (late Egmont Bay)  
161; O-Lan 158; Omaha 161; Osage  
(late Rosey Time) 155; Palber 161;  
Patricia 161; Racylight 161; Resisting  
Time 158; Ronson 158; Rose Cham-  
ling 161; Rose Elegance 161; Rose Per-  
fect 161; Royber 161; Sathlight 161;  
Silver Wings 161; Smashing Through  
161; Spiclight 161; Thirty Six 158;  
Victoria 161; White Diamond 158.

54 Entries.

Fastest Time on Record for 6  
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Race 2.—12.30 p.m.—Soochow  
Handicap.—(First Section).—Win-  
ner \$750. Second \$300. Third  
\$200. For China Ponies classified  
"C" Class as at December 31, 1939.  
Winners at this Meeting barred.  
Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10.  
Six Furlongs.

Boat Bay, Celtic Star, Commence-  
ment Bay, Dawn Star, Factorie, Gal-  
veston Bay, Hopeful Time, Laughing  
Girl, Lovely Star, National Pride,  
Rose-Queen, Royal Highness, Seaside  
View, Tampa Bay, Tim.

15 Classified. Subject to revision.  
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Race 3.—1.00 p.m.—Ladies'  
Purse.—Presented with \$750 added  
for Winner, Second \$300, Third  
\$200. A Handicap for Australian  
Subscription Ponies classified "B"  
Class as at December 31, 1939.  
Winners at this Meeting barred.  
Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10.  
Once Round (About 7 Furlongs 49  
Yards).

Ajax, Annabella, A Roaring Time,  
Atlas, Blandford, Bredon, Centre  
Court, Derby Day, Happy Landings,  
King's Privilege, Murrumbidgee, Na-  
tional Victory, Pumpnickel, Rising  
Star, Roofly, Snowy River, Sydney  
Lad.

17 Entries.

Race 4.—1.30 p.m.—Jockey Cup.—  
Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third  
\$200. A Cup value \$100 will be  
presented to the winning Jockey.  
A Handicap for China Ponies  
classified "E" Class as at Decem-  
ber 31, 1939. To be ridden by Jock-  
eys who have not won ten races  
anywhere at any time. No Whips  
or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5.  
One Mile.

Arabian Cat 158; Black Diamond  
140; Blaisdell 144; Bogy 140; Cuba  
Lore 161; Digress 151; Dragonfly  
151; Gallant Marshal 150; George 161;  
Gog 161; Green Bay 158; Heddon 153;  
Lucky Eleven 156; National Honour  
156; Opening Batsman 140; Pall Mall  
144; Palmer 158; Rose Day 140; Sports  
Venture 158; Tempest 156; Tiger, Eyes  
140; Tribute 156; Valorous 158.

23 Entries.

Fastest Time on Record for 1  
Mile Confusion Bay 1.54.

Race 5.—3.00 p.m.—Hopeful  
Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second  
\$400. Third \$250. For China  
Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this  
Meeting. Weight for inches as  
per scale. Winners of one race, 6  
lb., of two or more races, 7 lb.,  
penalty. Jockey Allowance. En-  
trance \$10. One and a Quarter  
Miles.

Alexandria Bay 161; Bronze Arrow  
161; Burford 161; Care Free 161;  
Charles 161; Clumber 161; Craiga-  
vad 161; Dingy 158; Distinctive Time  
161; Dupont Bay 161; Eve of Dancing  
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cess 155; Ojibway (late Egmont Bay)  
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Patricia 161; Possible 158; Prince  
Charming 161; Racylight 161; Resisting  
Time 158; Ronson 158; Rose Cham-  
ling 161; Rose Elegance 161; Rose Per-  
fect 161; Royber 161; Sathlight 161;  
Silver Wings 161; Smashing Through  
161; Spiclight 161; Thirty Six 158;  
Victoria 161; White Diamond 158; Xenophon  
161.

48 Entries.

Fastest Time on Record for 1  
Mile Silklight 2.21-2/5.

Race 6.—3.30 p.m.—Blue Moun-  
tains Plate.—Winner \$1,000. Second  
\$400. Third \$250. For Australian  
Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting.  
Weight for inches as per scale.

Winners barred. Jockey Allowance.  
Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter  
Miles.

A Good Time 153; A Green Time  
153; Albany 158; After 155; Amos  
Curiae 153; Asot Day 155; Australian  
Diamond 153; Australian Prince 152;  
Big Wedge 155; Brown Derby 153;  
Buslight 152; Cairntoul 155; Castle-  
maine 155; Catterick Bridge 152;  
Cheerful Star 155; Circe 155; Comedy  
Star 155; Conner 152; Contact 152;  
Fair Chance 155; Far View 155; Fina-  
list 155; Flying Dutchman 153; Fore-  
hand Drive 153; Franklin 155; Grand  
Alliance 152; Income Tax 155;  
Jungle Princess 152; King's Caprice  
155; Kitti 152; Longdon 152; Lucky  
Lady 155; Many Thanks 155; Maple  
Star 152; Melody Star 155; Mint Ju-  
lep 152; Nancy Lee 152; Perola  
d'Oriente 152; Piccadilly Jim 155;  
Powerful Kid 155; Princess Clara 152;  
Punch 152; Quick Despatch 155;  
Radon 155; Rowan 155; Sapper 155;  
Sea Jay 155; Shine Again 155; Shun-  
cock 152; Sparrow 152; Springburn  
152; Spring Shine 152; Surprise Agat  
155; Vanity Fair 155; Victory 155;  
Warrego River 152; Winnie 155.

57 Entries.

Fastest Time on Record for 1  
Mile Strathroy 2.10-3/5.

## DAILY DOUBLE EVENT:

1st Selected Race

Race 7.—4.00 p.m.—Governor's  
Cup.—Presented by His Excellency  
the Governor with \$750 added for  
Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200.  
For China Ponies, Subscription  
Griffins of any Season. Weight  
145 lb. Winners anywhere during  
1939 of one race, 5 lb.; of two  
races, 10 lb.; of three or more  
races, 14 lb., at this Meeting, 5 lb.  
penalty. Winners of the Garrison  
Cup or of the Royal Navy Cup  
1940, barred. Penalties accumula-  
tive. Jockey Allowance. Entrance  
\$10. One Mile.

Bistre 150; Bressay 150; Cel-  
tic Star 159; Clowner 152;  
Desert Star 150; Double Chance  
159; Golden Cow 150; Guin-  
ness Time 155; King Kong 159; King's  
Envoy 145; Kut Cheung 154; Madador  
150; Musketeer 155; National Liberty  
145; Piet Hein 150; Rose Evelyn 159;  
Salvage Master 150; Smiling Thrush  
145; Strathannock 159; The Leopard  
150; West Lake 150; Wild Cat 145;  
Willfully 150.

23 Entries.

Fastest Time on Record for 1  
Mile Confusion Bay 1.54.

Race 8.—4.30 p.m.—Champion  
Stakes.—A Sweepstakes of \$100  
each for Starters with \$3,000 added  
for Winner. Second \$1,000. Third  
\$500. For China Ponies, Winners  
of a flat race at this Club's Extra  
Race Meetings held during the  
second half of the 1939 Season,  
and/or at this Meeting only.  
Weight for inches as per scale.  
Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys  
who have won at least 10 Official  
flat races anywhere, or Jockeys  
approved by the Stewards. Post  
Entries. One and a Quarter Miles.

Fastest Time on Record for 1  
Mile Silklight 2.21-2/5.

## DAILY DOUBLE EVENT:

2nd Selected Race

Race 9.—5.00 p.m.—Adelaide  
Handicap.—Winner \$750. Second  
\$300. Third \$200. For Australian  
Subscription Ponies classified "A"  
Class as at December 31, 1939.  
Winners at this Meeting barred.  
Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10.  
One Mile.

A Grand Time, A Good Time, Bat-  
tin Bay, Chiltern, Cockle, Courtier,  
Eve, Crifell, Devonian, Double Pinesse,  
Lancashire Chips, Lucky Lad, Strath-  
roy, Tornado Star, Triumphant Day,  
Viken Tor, Winfred.

16 Entries.

Fastest Time on Record for 1  
Mile Strathroy 1.44-2/5.

Race 10.—5.30 p.m.—Griffins  
Consolation Stakes.—Winner \$1,  
000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For  
China Ponies, bona fide Griffins  
of this Meeting that have started  
at least twice and have not won.  
Weight for inches as per scale.  
Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.  
One Mile.

Alexandria Bay 161; Attacking Time  
158; Bronze Arrow 161; Burford  
161; Care Free 161; Charles 161;  
Common View 161; Craiga-  
vad 161; Dingy 158; Distinctive Time  
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161; Eve of Rest 158; For All Time  
161; Forty Three 158; Gay Star 161;  
Greber 161; Hillsboro Bay 158; Hope-  
ful Star 161; Jane Doe 161; Johnner 158;  
Kentucky 155; Laurer 161; Law and  
Order 161; Leading Time 161; Little  
Princess 155; Mount Hope Bay 161;  
Ohio 161; Ojibway (late Egmont Bay)  
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Time 158; Ronson 158; Rose Cham-  
ling 161; Rose Elegance 161; Rose Per-  
fect 161; Royber 161; Sathlight 161;  
Silver Wings 161; Smashing Through  
161; Spiclight 161; Thirty Six 158;  
Victoria 161; White Diamond 158; Xenophon  
161.

33 Entries.

Fastest Time on Record for 1  
Mile Confusion Bay 1.54.

Race 11.—6.00 p.m.—Fochow  
Handicap.—(Second Section).—  
Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third  
\$200. For China Ponies classified  
"C" Class as at December 31, 1939.

# Badminton Championships To Continue This Year

The decision that the Colony  
Badminton Championships should  
not be abandoned this year was  
reached at a meeting yesterday of  
the Hongkong Badminton Associa-  
tion.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs was in the  
chair, and those present were Mr.  
S. A. Gray (honorary secretary),  
Mr. F. H. Kwok, Mr. O. el Arculli,  
Mr. Rui Peng-kwan, Mr. Benjamin  
Kwai-lau Lui, Mr. A. L. Fisher, Mr.  
C. E. Wong, Mr. John A. Chen and  
Mr. H. A. Moronha.

## FIVE SECTIONS

It was also decided that there  
should also be five sections as in  
previous years, namely, Men's  
Singles, Men's Singles (Junior),  
Men's Doubles, Ladies' Doubles  
and Mixed Doubles.

Sunday, February 18, was chosen  
as the closing date for entries.  
Forms would be sent out im-  
mediately, and on these forms it  
would be asked what clubs were  
likely to be affected by the Volun-  
teer training camps so that fix-  
tures might be so arranged as to  
avoid any disruption.

Messrs. M. A. Oliveira, T. F.  
McC. Beattie, S. A. Gray, Benjamin  
K. L. Lui and A. L. Fisher were  
elected to serve on the Sub-Com-  
mittee in charge of the champion-  
ships.

## MINIMUM ENTRIES

Minimum entries would remain  
the same as last year, eight for  
doubles and 10 for singles, while  
the entrance fees would also be the  
same, \$2 for each entry for the  
singles events and \$4 for each pair  
for the doubles.

The question of the 1-2-3 routine  
of playing at matches was brought  
up by Mr. Gray, who said that he  
had been asked whether there was  
any official ruling on the point as  
to which side should have the  
privilege. He pointed out that  
there had been no complaint, but  
he thought it would be helpful to  
have the views of the club repre-  
sentatives on the point.

## NO OFFICIAL ACTION

After some discussion, it was  
decided that no official action  
should be taken in the matter at  
the present time, but a recommen-  
dation was made by the Chairman  
that clubs should grant the cour-  
tesy to visiting teams.

# Refugees In The Colony

There was a decrease of 56 in  
the number of refugees and des-  
titutes "accommodated in the  
Colony in Urban and Rural Areas  
for the week ended Jan. 27.  
Urban Areas (Civilians):  
King's Park 1,322 against 1,328  
on Jan. 20.  
Ma Tau Chung 1,183 against  
1,211 on Jan. 20.  
North Point 1,443 against 1,450  
on Jan. 20.  
Urban Areas (Soldiers):  
In Hospital 18 against 19 on Jan.  
20.  
Argyle Street 692 against 680 on  
Jan. 20.

Rural Areas:  
Kam Tin 1,939 against 1,906 on  
Jan. 20.  
San Uk Ling 608 against 598 on  
Jan. 20.  
Gill's Cutting 89 against 158 on  
Jan. 20.  
Total: 7,292 against 7,348 on Jan.  
20.

# MONGOL CHIEF IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Jan. 29 (Central).  
—Chi Wen-ying, a Jassak (Chief)  
in the Yeghe Jo League in Sulyan  
arrived here from Sulyan after a  
60-day journey. He will see Mr.  
Lin Sen, Chairman of the National  
Government, Generalissimo Chiang  
Kai-shek and other Central au-  
thorities.

Interviewed, Chi said that he  
was greatly impressed with the  
progress of road construction in  
the North-West and the new spirit  
in Chungking.

Winners at this Meeting barred.  
Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10.  
Six Furlongs.

Advancing Time, Clowner, Guinness  
Time, Salvage Master, Soldier of Bri-  
tain, Soldier of China, Strathannock,  
Sunlight View, Sylvandale.

9 Classified. Subject to revision.  
Fastest Time on Record for 6  
Furlongs Rose Elect 1.23-4/5.

# FOREIGN MAILS

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Shanghai	31st Jan.
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Japan and Shanghai	31st Jan.
Java and Manila	31st Jan.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	1st Feb.
Canton	1st Feb.
Japan	1st Feb.
Straits and Saigon	1st Feb.
Haiphong, Holhow & Fort Bayard	2nd Feb.
Haiphong	2nd Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	2nd Feb.
Canton	3rd Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Fran- cisco date, 12th January)	3rd Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Fran- cisco date, 4th January)	3rd Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	3rd Feb.
Sandakan	3rd Feb.
Shanghai	4th Feb.
Shanghai	4th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy	4th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— London date, 26th January	5th Feb.
Formosa and Swatow	5th Feb.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai— (Vancouver B.C. date, 11th Jan.)	5th Feb.
Haiphong	5th Feb.
Salgon	5th Feb.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser- vice"—San Francisco date, 27th January	6th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— London date, 24th January	6th Feb.
Bangkok and Saigon	6th Feb.
Straits	6th Feb.
Straits	6th Feb.
Shanghai	6th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	6th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— London date, 27th January	7th Feb.
Haiphong	7th Feb.
Europe via Suez and Straits London date, 15th December 1939	9th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	9th Feb.
Canton	9th Feb.
Shanghai	10th Feb.
Canton	10th Feb.

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Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Wed. 31st</b>
Canton	7.15 AM
Shanghai	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard	1.30 PM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Parcels Noon
	Reg. 1.45 PM
	Ord. 2.30 PM
	2.30 PM
Straits, Bombay, Aden, Malta, & London Parcels only—due London, 12th March	2.30 PM
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Shanghai	2.30 PM
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Salgon, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 27th February	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
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	Ord. 4.30 PM
	5.00 PM
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	G.P.O.
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 8th February	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Thu. Feb. 1st</b>
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	2.00 PM
Shanghai	2.30 PM
Amoy	7.00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Fri. 2nd</b>
Amoy and Shanghai	8.30 AM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Par. 1st 5.00 PM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 19th February	Reg. 2nd 8.45 AM
Fort Bayard	Ord. 2nd 9.30 AM
	2.30 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Sat. 3rd</b>
Tourane	8.30 AM
Salgon	10.30 AM
Amoy	2.30 PM
Shanghai	2.30 PM
Tientsin (Parcels only)	2.30 PM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— due London 11th February	Reg. 5.00 PM
Straits	Ord. 5.30 PM
	5.30 PM
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Sun. 4th</b>
Canton	7.15 AM
Japan	9.00 AM
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Mon. 5th</b>
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Suez and London Parcels—due London, 28th March	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Canton	Par. 3rd 5.00 PM
Shanghai and Japan	Reg. 5th 8.45 AM
Fort Bayard and Holhow	Ord. 5th